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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

The development of digital computers during the last few years provides an improved capability for the analysis and the design of structural configurations required for the current generation of military and commercial airplanes. The prediction of the stress and the deformation characteristics of actual airframe configurations is one phase of structural analysis for which the elementary theories are often incapable of providing accurate results. Consequently, new analysis capabilities are being developed in terms of matrix operations of algebraic equations. These theories are generally referred to as matrix methods or finite element methods. The finite element methods are the topics of numerous current research efforts.

The two most popular of these methods are called the force and the displacement or stiffness methods because of the assumption of the initial unknown quantities. Both methods require the mathematical development of systems of finite elements, which are joined to form the idealized structure and to develop the necessary algebraic equations. These equations are generally solved by a completely automatic sequence of computer operations originating with the definition of the structural configuration and ending with the calculation of the structural response for the applied external load configurations.

The purpose of this research program is to develop a capability for the analysis of integrally reinforced structural skin panels and to demonstrate this capability by the comparison of experimental and analytical results. Chapters II and III illustrate the two finite element methods of structural analysis and demonstrate some of the different assumptions that are made in deriving the stiffness properties of idealized structural elements. Chapter IV and Appendices A and B describe computer programs that are used in the analytical investigation described in Chapter V. The experimental investigation, which is described in Chapter VI, provides a basis for the comparison of the analytical results. The validity of the analytical results, using the new idealized element derived in Chapter III, is demonstrated in Chapter VII.

The structure considered in this dissertation is limited to a rectangular configuration. The structure is a semi-monocoque rectangular panel with thin webs and integral reinforcements. The structure is idealized as rib and stringer elements transmitting axial loads and thin web elements transmitting shear and axial loads. The web elements may be designated as plate or panel elements; however, in structural analysis the term, plate, is commonly applied to planar structural elements which carry loads applied normal to their plane. The rectangular panel is oriented to lie in the  $xy$  plane, and the deflections are produced by loads in both  $x$  and  $y$  directions. A general arbitrary orientation of the panel in three dimensions is not necessary for this investigation; however, it could easily be analyzed with these finite element methods. The size of the planar structure that is analyzed is significantly increased by limiting the configuration to two dimensions.

One of the first approaches suitable for the computer-type analysis of panels was the solution of problems by a finite difference method (1). This technique involves defining a mesh or network system over the panel. The differential equations of equilibrium and compatibility are expressed in finite difference form based on the assumed stress-strain relations. The resulting large number of finite difference equations describes approximately the behavior of the loaded panel. Boundary conditions corresponding to physical boundary restraints and applied loads are specified in the finite difference equations representing the points on the boundary. The finite difference method was subsequently replaced by the finite element methods which are algebraic approaches that are easily formulated in terms of matrix operations. The finite element method of analysis is not new to structural engineering. For example, in many types of dynamic analyses, structural segments with known properties are connected to form a continuous system of finite elements. The techniques used in these dynamic analyses are similar, but by no means equivalent to the finite element methods of stress analysis described in this investigation.

Beginning in 1954, Argyris (2) described in matrix form the schematic analysis of structures composed of discrete structural elements. Argyris compiled a multitude of special analysis methods which were used for structural analysis. Argyris demonstrated the similarity among many of the analysis methods by using matrix notation to abbreviate the mathematics.

Most of Argyris' work is based on the energy principles of structural analysis. Energy methods are convenient in his developments and are a contrast to a method of direct geometrical relationships used by Turner, et al. (3), to develop stiffness and stress matrices or displacement transformation matrices. The methods using direct geometrical relationships

provide a clear, simplified development; however, these methods are limited in the degree of generality possible in the derivations. The energy principles provide an advantage in handling more complicated types of structural elements.

Matrix methods of structural analysis were extended to plate-type structures by Turner, et al. (3). They describe the analysis of plane stress problems using finite elements. Their derivations allow the plane stress element to deform in a combination of certain assumed patterns. This concept eliminates the necessity for knowing the behavior of an element before its stiffness can be developed.

These developments in the finite element approach to the approximate analysis of reinforced panels form the basis for this investigation. The structural behavior of a panel is determined by analyzing the group behavior of small elastic elements connected at common joints to form an idealized structure which approximates the actual panel.

The structural behavior is determined by element idealizations using both the force and stiffness methods of analysis and assuming deformation or stress modes of varying complexity. New stiffness and stress matrices are developed in Chapter III for the rectangular skin panels, representing the model used for the experimental phase of this investigation. The new stiffness and stress matrices, combined with the new digital computer program described in Chapter IV, provide an improved analysis capability for reinforced skin structures.

The digital computing programs, which are described in Chapter IV and Appendices A and B, are being used in other current research programs utilizing matrix operations and experimental data analysis references. These digital computing capabilities include a compatible set of matrix

operation programs used for the force method of analysis, an integrated system program based on the displacement method of analysis, and data reduction programs based on the least-squares criterion for the experimental stress and deflection data analysis.

The principal digital computing program developed during this research program is entitled the Stress Analysis System. This system is based on the displacement method of finite element structural analysis. This system is developed in a manner that allows for simple and convenient additions of any type of planar structural elements that may be of interest in future research programs. Since systems of this type which are currently in existence are considered "proprietary" by the originators or are developed with a specific objective or intention, no system is available for study or application of finite element methods that allows the researcher the opportunity to experiment with his mathematical derivations. In addition, the Generalized Stress Calculations phase of the program is unique in that previous systems provide only a single state of stress for the entire finite element. This addition to the system provides for computing the state of stress at any number of interest points within the finite element. This feature is most essential in the direct application of the system to structural analyses.

## CHAPTER II

### FORCE METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The force method and the stiffness method of structural analysis are similar in that a duality exists between the algebraic forms of the equations. Argyris (4) discussed this duality.

Identical results are obtained by both the force and stiffness methods if the same assumptions are made in the behavior of the idealized elements (5). The following discussion illustrates the application of force and stiffness methods to the analysis of structural panels. A comparison between the two methods illustrates that, while both methods are easily adapted to solutions with the digital computer, the stiffness method is easier to use in a general computer program because no requirement is necessary to determine redundant load paths.

A discussion in the standard longhand notation of the main ideas and methods for the analysis of redundant structures, based on the assumption of forces as unknowns, is given by Argyris (4). The author's work deals only with the matrix formulation of the analysis. The matrix approach clarifies some of the more salient features of the analysis. Although the matrix methods are certainly general and applicable to all classes of aerospace structures, the methods studied in this dissertation apply to the integrally reinforced rectangular panels analyzed in the experimental phase of this program.

An essential characteristic of the force analysis is the degree of redundancy which results from the idealization of the structure and the corresponding definition of the idealized elements and node points on the structure. The system of node points along grid lines is arbitrary; but, in general, the system of node points is assumed to be the intersection of the grid lines formed by the ribs and spars connected to the skin cover.

An assumption widely used in aircraft design idealizes the structure as webs which carry only shear forces and as stringer elements which carry the direct stresses. A fraction of the web area is added to the reinforcements to form the equivalent or effective stringer element area (6).

The amount of web area added to the stringer area depends on the stress level, type of material, and type of loading. For example, by neglecting the Poisson's effect and in assuming the same material for stringers and flat plates, one-sixth to one-half of the web cross-sectional area should be added to the stringer area (4). The former value applies when the field is in pure bending within its own plane, and the latter value applies when it is under uniform axial stress.

#### Degree of Redundancy of Reinforced Skin Structure

The degree of redundancy is the number of unknown forces minus the number of independent equilibrium equations that are obtained for the idealized structure. The idealization of the structure is completely independent of the actual locations of the ribs and stringers. The structure is divided into several equivalent stringers and shear-web elements. The number of redundancies is determined by assuming the flat structural panel to be fixed at the root section and free along the

other edges. If no unstiffened cutouts exist, the number of redundancies  $N$  is

$$N = \sum_{\text{Bays}} (\beta - 2)$$

where  $\beta$  equals the number of longitudinal effective stringer elements which are continuous across a rib junction (4). The number of bays is the number of transverse sections defined in the structural idealization. If any stringer element is not fixed at the root section, the number of redundancies reduces accordingly. If the web is omitted between two adjoining longitudinal stringers in a bay and if the cutout is not reinforced, the number of redundancies is reduced by the number of missing webs.

The degree of redundancy is illustrated for the two-dimensional integrally reinforced skin panel. The unknown forces shown in Figure 1 are

△	Unknown forces in longitudinal stringers . . . . .	12
○	Unknown forces in transverse ribs . . . . .	6
□	Unknown shear forces in the webs . . . . .	<u>9</u>
	Total . . . . .	27

The equations of equilibrium are

	Equilibrium of adjacent stringers and webs . . . . .	12
	Equilibrium of adjacent ribs and webs . . . . .	<u>9</u>
	Total . . . . .	21

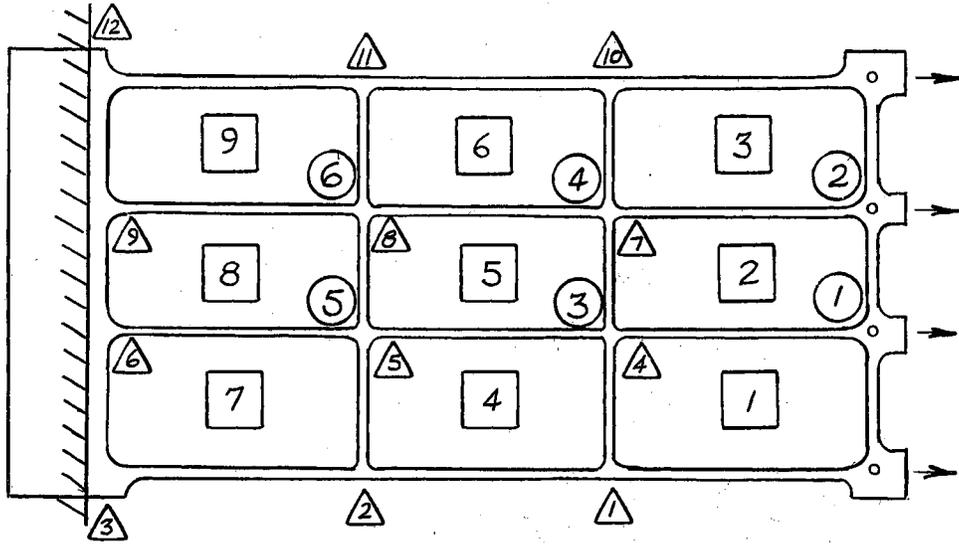


Figure 1. The Unknown Forces in the Integrally Reinforced Skin Panel

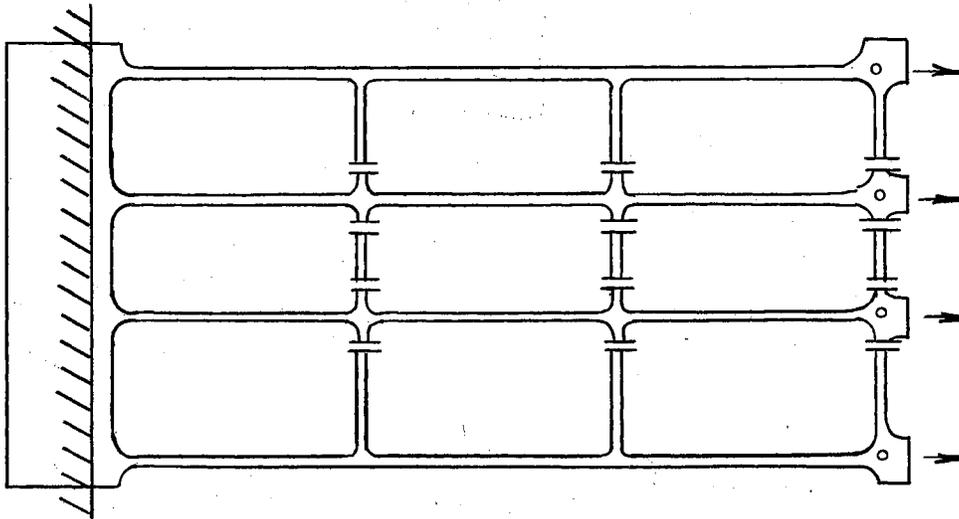


Figure 2. The Statically Determinate Basic System

Thus, for a total of 21 independent equilibrium equations, the degree of redundancy is  $27 - 21 = 6$ .

Also, from the first equation

$$N = \sum_{\text{Bays}} (\beta - 2) \\ = 3(4 - 2) = 6.$$

Therefore, six of the unknown internal forces are removed by the use of fictitious cuts such that the structure is still stable and statically determinate. For this structural configuration and external load system, the rib forces are relaxed to obtain the statically determinate structure. The statically determinate structure is shown in Figure 2.

Once the idealization is performed, the stresses and deflections are calculated using the force method with matrix algebra operations as shown in Table I. The formulation of the equations used in the digital computer program follows the method of Argyris (7).

#### Formulation of the Algebraic Equations

The essence of the force method is

1. The redundant forces in the structures are the initially unknown quantities.
2. The internal forces are expressed in terms of both the redundant and external forces.
3. The deformations are determined from assumed stress-strain relationship.
4. The compatibility criterion provides a set of linear algebraic simultaneous equations which can be solved for the redundant forces.

TABLE I

## FORTRAN PROGRAM FOR FORCE METHOD OF ANALYSIS

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C   FORCE METHOD OF ANALYSIS FOR RECTANGULAR PANELS
C   M. U. AYRES
C   MAXIMUM SIZE B1 = 57X6, BO = 51X6, F = 57X57
C   THIS ANALYSIS REQUIRES 5 LOAD CONDITIONS
C   DIMENSION B1(308), F(3251), BF(308), D(38), DI(38), BO(287),
1D2(32), D3(32), D4(287), B(287), A(287), FLEX(27), FORCE(7),
2DELTA(7), FIN(287)
COMMON KIN, KOUT
KIN = 5
KOUT = 6
1 CALL RMATNZ (B1)
2 CALL RMATNZ (F)
3 CALL MTXM (B1, F, BF)
4 CALL MXM (BF, B1, D)
5 CALL INVERX (D, DI, DET, IE)
6 CALL RMATNZ (BO)
7 CALL MXM (BF, BO, D2)
8 CALL MXM (DI, D2, D3)
9 CALL MXM (B1, D3, D4)
10 CALL MSM (BO, D4, B)
11 CALL WRTMAT (B)
13 CALL MTXM (B, F, A)
14 CALL MXM (A, B, FLEX)
15 CALL WRTMAT (FLEX)
16 LOAD = 0
17 LOAD = LOAD + 1
18 CALL RMAT (FORCE)
19 CALL MXM (FLEX, FORCE, DELTA)
20 CALL WRTMAT (DELTA)
21 CALL MXM (B, FORCE, FIN)
22 CALL WRTMAT (FIN)
23 IF (LOAD .LT. 5 ) GO TO 17
24 GO TO 1
END
```

Assume that the structure is subjected to a total of  $m$  external forces given by the vector

$$\{F\} = \{F_1 \quad F_2 \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad F_m\}.$$

The redundant forces, which are unknown, are denoted by the vector

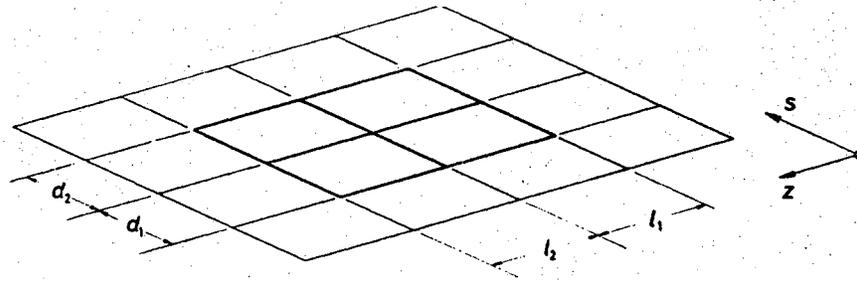
$$\{X\} = \{X_1 \quad X_2 \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad X_n\}.$$

The internal forces  $S$  acting within the actual structure are expressed as the total effects of the external forces  $F$  and the redundant forces  $X$  as

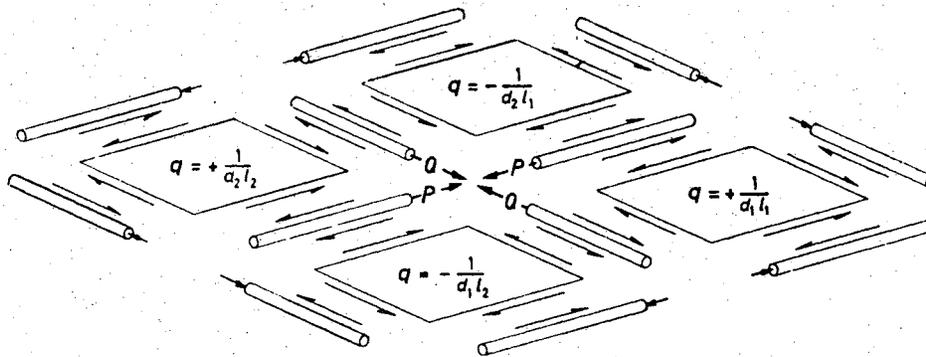
$$\{S\} = [b_0]\{F\} + [b_1]\{X\}$$

where  $b_0$  and  $b_1$  are rectangular matrices with  $m$  (number of forces) and  $n$  (number of redundants) columns, respectively, and the same number of rows as  $S$ . The stress matrix  $S_0 = b_0F$  is statically equivalent to the applied loads  $F$ , and the stress matrix  $S_1 = b_1X$  is self-equilibrating. In the formation of the matrices  $b_0$  and  $b_1$ , only equilibrium conditions are considered. When the structure is statically determinate,  $b_0$  is found from the equations of static equilibrium and  $b_1$  does not exist. When the structure is not statically determinate, the matrix  $b_1$  denotes any set of suitable self-equilibrating force systems corresponding to the unit values of the redundant forces.

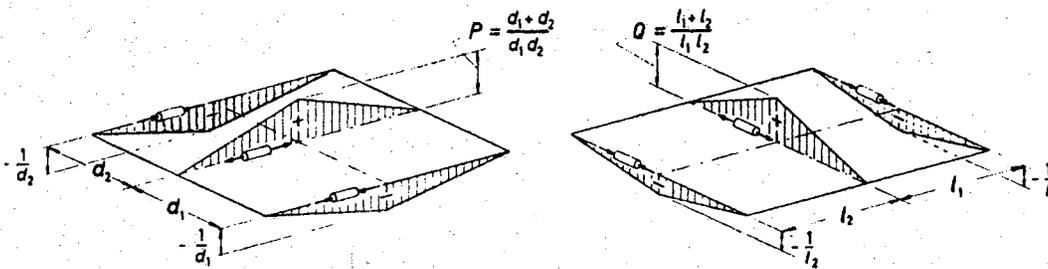
A suitable self-equilibrating system for a rectangular stiffened panel is shown in Figure 3 (4). The values of stringer loads and shear flows are given in Figure 3 in terms of the forces  $P$  and  $Q$ . When solving for the  $b_1$  matrix, a unit load is normally applied at the cut; and the induced loads in the surrounding structure are then evaluated relative



Rectangular stiffened panel



Self-equilibrating stress system  $X=1$  (Flat panel)



Longitudinal flange loads

Transverse flange loads

Figure 3. Self-Equilibrating Stress System for the Integrally Reinforced Skin Panel

to the unit load. In actuality, only the relative magnitude of the force at the cut and of the induced loads is required for a complete solution. Hence, the actual magnitude of the force applied at the cut is completely arbitrary. This is shown in page 16.

### Compatibility of Deformations

The equation for the compatibility of deformations in the actual structure is

$$\{V_r\} = 0$$

where  $V_r$  is a column vector of relative displacements of the redundant forces at the cuts made in the redundant structure.

The deformations  $V$  of an element are related to the generalized forces  $S$  by the flexibility matrix  $\mathcal{F}$  of the element. The coefficients of the flexibility matrix represent the deflections due to unit loads or

$$\{V\} = [\mathcal{F}] \{S\}.$$

To express the compatibility conditions in terms of the applied forces  $F$  and the redundant forces  $X$ , the relative deformations at the ends or boundaries of the elements are

$$\{V\} = [\mathcal{F}] \{S\} = [\mathcal{F}] [b_a] \{F\} + [\mathcal{F}] [b_i] \{X\}$$

The compatibility conditions require that the relative displacements of the redundant forces at the cuts made in the redundant structure are zero (4),

$$\{V_r\} = [b_i^T] \{V\} = \{0\}$$

$$[b_i^T] [F] [b_i] \{X\} + [b_i^T] [F] [b_o] \{F\} = \{0\}.$$

Solving for the redundant forces within the structure,

$$\{X\} = - \left[ [b_i^T] [F] [b_i] \right]^{-1} \left[ [b_i^T] [F] [b_o] \{F\} \right].$$

The preceding expression is the general formulation in matrix algebra of the equations for the unknown forces within the structure.

These matrix algebra equations are equivalent to the equations obtained from the application of the unit load method (8). The equations from the unit load methods are of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\delta}_a &= \bar{\delta}_{a0} + X_a \bar{\delta}_{aa} + X_b \bar{\delta}_{ab} + X_c \bar{\delta}_{ac} \\ \bar{\delta}_b &= \bar{\delta}_{b0} + X_a \bar{\delta}_{ba} + X_b \bar{\delta}_{bb} + X_c \bar{\delta}_{bc} \\ \bar{\delta}_c &= \bar{\delta}_{c0} + X_a \bar{\delta}_{ca} + X_b \bar{\delta}_{cb} + X_c \bar{\delta}_{cc} \end{aligned}$$

where the flexibility coefficients  $\bar{\delta}_{ij}$  represent the deflections at point i due to forces at point j.

Comparing this matrix formulation and the unit load method, it is possible to define the matrices D and D<sub>0</sub>.

The matrix D is the symmetrical square matrix of the  $\bar{\delta}_{ij}$  coefficients or the flexibility matrix for the directions of the unknown forces X

in the structure. The matrix  $D_0$  is the column matrix of the  $\bar{\delta}_{io}$  coefficients for the basic system. The matrix algebra relationships are

$$[D] = [b_1^T] [F] [b_1]$$

$$[D_0] = [b_1^T] [F] [b_0] \{F\}.$$

Hence, the expression for the redundant forces is

$$\{X\} = -[D]^{-1} [D_0].$$

Based on the expression for the redundant forces within the structure, the internal loads or stresses are obtained in terms of the applied forces  $F$

$$\{S\} = [b_0] \{F\} + [b_1] [-[D]^{-1} [D_0]]$$

$$\{S\} = [b] \{F\}$$

where  $[b] = \left[ [b_0] - [b_1] \left[ [b_1^T] [F] [b_1] \right]^{-1} \left[ [b_1^T] [F] [b_0] \right] \right]$ .

A unit load is generally applied at the cut when determining the distribution of redundant forces within the structure. However, the final solution of the problem requires only the relative magnitude of the induced loads within the structure and the load applied at the cut sections within the structure. This is demonstrated by considering that the matrix  $b_1$  is multiplied by some arbitrary constant  $C$  representing something other than a unit load at the cut. Consequently, the internal forces are

$$\{S\} = [b_0] \{F\} + [b_1] \{x\}.$$

Now assume that  $b_1$  is multiplied by some arbitrary constant  $c$ , corresponding to a set of redundant forces  $\bar{x}$

$$\{S\} = [b_0] \{F\} + c [b_1] \{\bar{x}\}$$

$$[\bar{D}] = c [b_1^T] [F] c [b_1] = c^2 [D]$$

$$[\bar{D}_0] = c [b_1^T] [F] [b_0] = c [D_0]$$

$$\{\bar{x}\} = -[\bar{D}]^{-1} [\bar{D}_0]$$

$$\{\bar{x}\} = \frac{1}{c^2} [\bar{D}^{-1}] c [D_0] \{F\} = \frac{1}{c} \{x\}$$

$$\{S\} = [b_0] \{F\} + c [b_1] \frac{1}{c} \{x\}$$

$$\{S\} = [b_0] \{F\} + [b_1] \{x\}$$

which is identical with the result obtained for a unit load at the cut.

In order to calculate the deflections of points on the structure, it is necessary to determine the flexibility matrix  $\bar{F}$  which relates the applied forces  $F$  and their displacements  $\delta$  according to the equation

$$\{\delta\} = [\bar{F}] \{F\}$$

which is equivalent to

$$\{F^T\} \{\delta\} = \{F^T\} [\bar{F}] \{F\}.$$

The work done by the external forces  $F$  moving through the displacements  $\delta$  is  $F^T \delta$ . The work done by the internal forces  $S$  moving through the deformations  $V$  is  $S^T V$ . If  $F$  and  $S$  are statically equivalent and  $\delta$  and  $V$  are geometrically compatible, then

$$\{F^T\} \{\delta\} = \{S^T\} \{V\}$$

since

$$\{S\} = [b] \{F\}$$

$$\{S^T\} = \{F^T\} [b^T]$$

and

$$\{F^T\} \{\delta\} = \{F^T\} [b^T] \{V\}$$

but

$$\{V\} = [f] \{S\} = [f] [b] \{F\}$$

$$\{F^T\} \{\delta\} = \{F^T\} [b^T] [f] [b] \{F\}$$

$$[\bar{f}] = [b^T] [f] [b].$$

#### Analysis of the Test Structure by the Force Method

The application of the force method for the analysis of the rectangular integrally reinforced panel that is described in the experimental investigation, Chapter IV, is shown in Table I. The digital computer program is based on the matrix algebra subroutines in Appendix A. The structure is idealized into the statically determinate basic systems that are described in Figures 4 and 5 (9). The self-equilibrating system, Figure 3, is used for each of the six redundant forces  $X$  as in Figure 4.

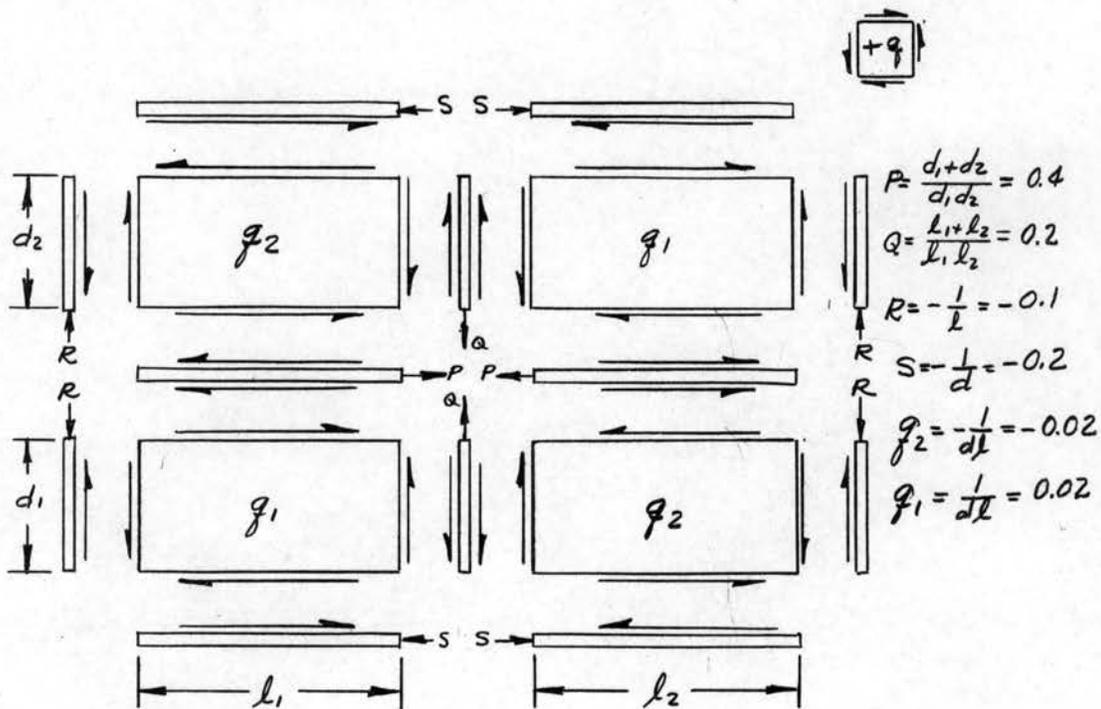
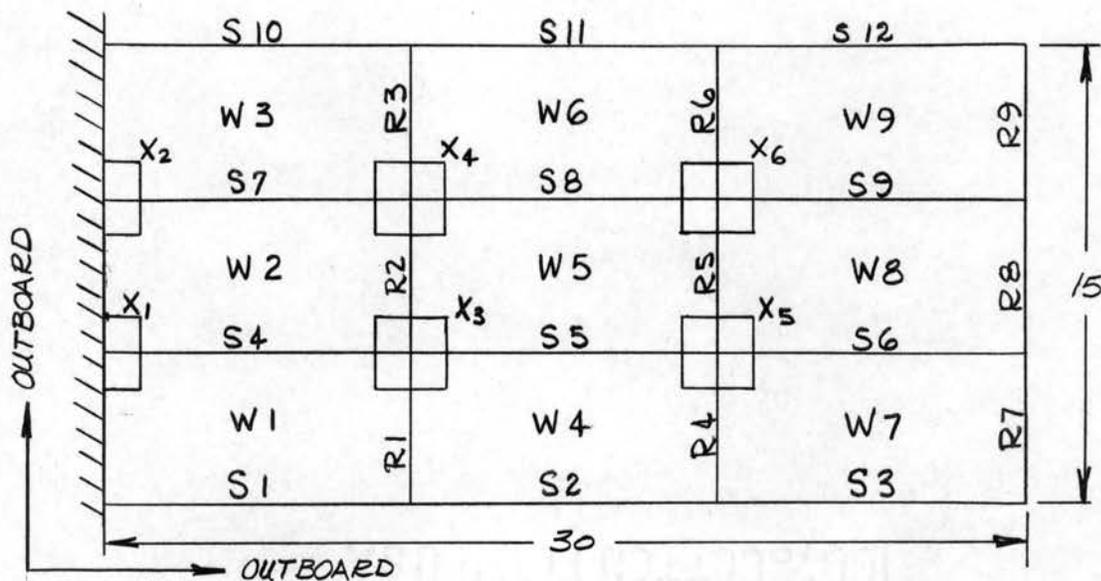


Figure 4. Idealization for Force Method of Analysis

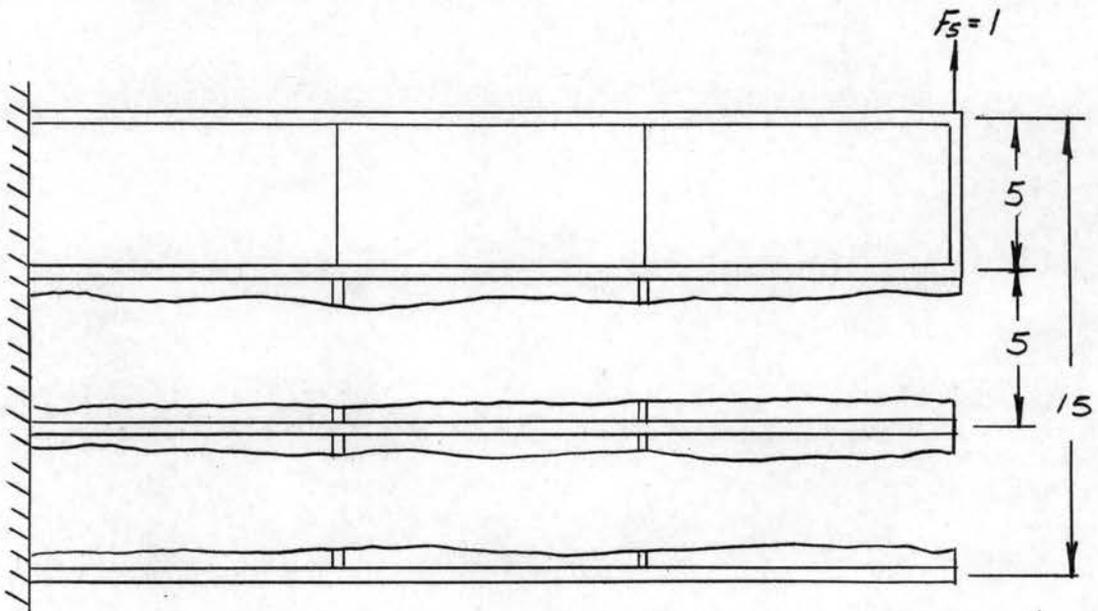
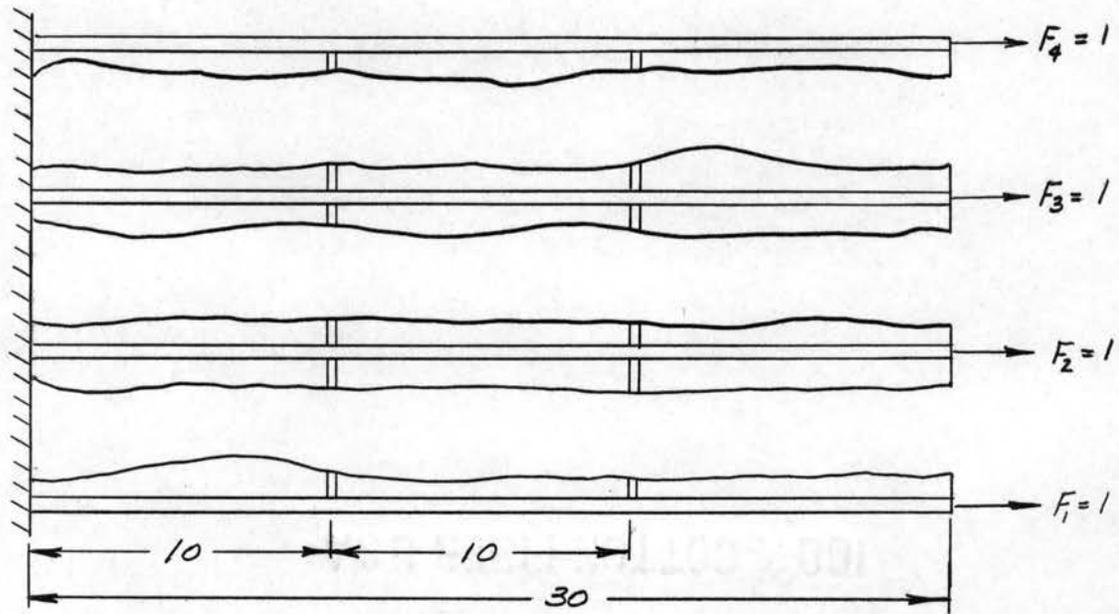


Figure 5. Statically Determinate Systems for Unit External Loads

### Unit Load Matrices

The unit external load matrix  $b_0$  and the unit redundant load matrix  $b_1$  are given in tabular form on Table II. In the force method, it is necessary to specify the forces on each side of a junction, although the forces are the same. Therefore, there are 51 rows in the  $b_0$  and the  $b_1$  matrices. The 51 rows correspond to 24 rows for the stringer elements, S1 through S12; 18 rows for the rib elements, R1 through R9; 9 rows for the web elements, W1 through W9.

The element numbering system is shown in Figure 4. Also, the outboard directions are defined in Figure 4. In Table II, the outboard and inboard ends of an element are designated O and I, respectively. The unit external load matrix  $b_0$  is formulated by assuming that the external unit loads,  $F_1$  through  $F_4$ , are transmitted directly inboard through their respective stringers while the transverse load  $F_5$  is carried by elements S7 through S12, R9, W3, W6, and W9 acting as a cantilever beam. The unit redundant load matrix  $b_1$  is formulated using six of the self-equilibrating systems shown in Figure 3 at the locations shown in Figure 4.

### Effective Flange Areas

In accounting for the axial-load-carrying capability of the web elements of the structure, the area of the webs is generally lumped with the stringers and ribs as effective flange areas. The effective flange areas transmit all axial forces acting on the structure; and, consequently, represent the axial stresses in both the actual flanges and the webs.

TABLE II  
UNIT LOAD MATRICES

Row	Point	Unit External Load Matrix $b_0$					Unit Redundant Load Matrix $b_1$					
		$F_1$	$F_2$	$F_3$	$F_4$	$F_5$	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$	$X_6$
1	S1-I	1					-0.20					
2	S1-0	1							-0.20			
3	S2-I	1							-0.20			
4	S2-0	1									-0.20	
5	S3-I	1									-0.20	
6	S3-0	1									-0.20	
7	S4-I		1				0.40	-0.20				
8	S4-0		1						0.40	-0.20		
9	S5-I		1						0.40	-0.20		
10	S5-0		1								0.40	-0.20
11	S6-I		1								0.40	-0.20
12	S6-0		1								0.40	-0.20
13	S7-I			1		6	-0.20	0.40				
14	S7-0			1		4			-0.20	0.40		
15	S8-I			1		4			-0.20	0.40		
16	S8-0			1		2					-0.20	0.40
17	S9-I			1		2					-0.20	0.40
18	S9-0			1							-0.20	0.40
19	S10-I				1	-6		-0.20				
20	S10-0				1	-4				-0.20		
21	S11-I				1	-4				-0.20		
22	S11-0				1	-2						-0.20
23	S12-I				1	-2						-0.20
24	S12-0				1							-0.20
25	R1-I											
26	R1-0						-0.10		0.20		-0.10	
27	R2-I						-0.10		0.20		-0.10	
28	R2-0							-0.10		0.20		-0.10
29	R3-I							-0.10		0.20		-0.10
30	R3-0								-0.10		0.20	
31	R4-I									-0.10		0.20
32	R4-0									-0.10		0.20
33	R5-I									-0.10		0.20
34	R5-0									-0.10		0.20
35	R6-I									-0.10		0.20
36	R6-0									-0.10		0.20
37	R7-I										-0.10	
38	R7-0										-0.10	
39	R8-I										-0.10	
40	R8-0										-0.10	
41	R9-I											-0.10
42	R9-0					1						
43	W1						-0.20		0.20			
44	W2						0.02	-0.02	-0.02	0.02		
45	W3					0.20		0.02		-0.02		
46	W4								-0.02		0.02	
47	W5								0.02	-0.02	-0.02	0.02
48	W6					0.20				0.02	-0.02	-0.02
49	W7										-0.02	
50	W8										0.02	-0.02
51	W9					0.20						0.02

The effective areas for the outboard stringer area are 0.375 square inches; for the central stringer area, 0.325 square inches; for the outboard rib area, 0.50 square inches; and for the central rib area, 0.625 square inches.

#### Element Flexibility Matrix

The flexibility matrix is a partitioned diagonal matrix with 30 submatrices, one for each structural element. The 12-stringer and the 9-rib flexibility matrices are 2 x 2 matrices of the form

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{L}{3A} & \frac{L}{6A} \\ \frac{L}{6A} & \frac{L}{3A} \end{bmatrix} .$$

The web flexibility matrices are one-element matrices of the form

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{A}{Gt} .$$

The expanded flexibility matrix is, therefore, a 51 x 51 symmetric matrix with 93 nonzero elements. The flexibility submatrices for the stringer elements are

$$\mathcal{F}_{S1} = \mathcal{F}_{S2} = \mathcal{F}_{S3} = \mathcal{F}_{S10} = \mathcal{F}_{S11} = \mathcal{F}_{S12} = 10^{-7} \begin{bmatrix} 8.386 & 4.193 \\ 4.193 & 8.386 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{S4} = \mathcal{F}_{S5} = \mathcal{F}_{S6} = \mathcal{F}_{S7} = \mathcal{F}_{S8} = \mathcal{F}_{S9} = 10^{-7} \begin{bmatrix} 9.676 & 4.838 \\ 4.838 & 9.676 \end{bmatrix} .$$

The flexibility submatrices for the rib elements are

$$F_{R1} = F_{R2} = F_{R3} = F_{R4} = F_{R5} = F_{R6} = 10^7 \begin{bmatrix} 2.516 & 1.258 \\ 1.258 & 2.516 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_{R7} = F_{R8} = F_{R9} = 10^7 \begin{bmatrix} 3.145 & 1.572 \\ 1.572 & 3.145 \end{bmatrix} .$$

The flexibility submatrices for the web elements are

$$F_{W1} \dots F_{W9} = \frac{A}{Gt} = 2.516 \times 10^{-7} .$$

These submatrices are combined to form the flexibility matrix for the structure as shown in Table III. The stress and deflection results of the force method of analysis for the five load configurations studied in the experimental investigation are given in Chapter V.

TABLE III  
 FLEXIBILITY MATRIX FOR STRUCTURAL PANEL ELEMENTS

$$10^7 \left[ \mathcal{F} \right]$$

Row	Col.	Coef.	Row	Col.	Coef.	Row	Col.	Coef.
1	1	8.386	17	17	9.676	32	31	1.258
1	2	4.193	17	18	4.838	32	32	2.516
2	1	4.193	18	17	4.838	33	33	2.516
2	2	8.386	18	18	9.676	33	34	1.258
3	3	8.386	19	19	8.386	34	33	1.258
3	4	4.193	19	20	4.193	34	34	2.516
4	3	4.193	20	19	4.193	35	35	2.516
4	4	8.386	20	20	8.386	35	36	1.258
5	5	8.386	21	21	8.386	36	35	1.258
5	6	4.193	21	22	4.193	36	36	2.516
6	5	4.193	22	21	4.193	37	37	3.145
6	6	8.386	22	22	8.386	37	38	1.572
7	7	9.676	23	23	8.386	38	37	1.572
7	8	4.838	23	24	4.193	38	38	3.145
8	7	4.838	24	23	4.193	39	39	3.145
8	8	9.676	24	24	8.386	39	40	1.572
9	9	9.676	25	25	2.516	40	39	1.572
9	10	4.838	25	26	1.258	40	40	3.145
10	9	3.838	26	25	1.258	41	41	3.145
10	10	9.676	26	26	2.516	41	42	1.572
11	11	9.676	27	27	2.516	42	41	1.572
11	12	4.838	27	28	1.258	42	42	3.145
12	11	4.838	28	27	1.258	43	43	2.516
12	12	9.676	28	28	2.516	44	44	2.516
13	13	9.676	29	29	2.516	45	45	2.516
13	14	4.838	20	30	1.258	46	46	2.516
14	13	4.838	30	29	1.258	47	47	2.516
14	14	9.676	30	30	2.516	48	48	2.516
15	15	9.676	31	31	2.516	49	49	2.516
15	16	4.838	31	32	1.258	50	50	2.516
16	15	4.838				51	51	2.516
16	16	9.676						

## CHAPTER III

### STIFFNESS METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The direct stiffness method is a finite element method of structural analysis which considers a structure to be an assembly of idealized elastic elements which are assumed to be joined only at discrete points called nodes. The stiffness method is a contrast to the force method, which is described in Chapter II, in that displacements, not forces, are the initial unknown quantities. The concept of redundant load paths illustrated in Chapter II is not applicable in the stiffness method of analysis because of the treatments of the node displacements as unknown quantities. The relationship of forces and of displacements is defined for the node points on the structure by the stiffness matrix. The stiffness matrix for the complete structure is obtained by adding the stiffness coefficients for common degrees of freedom of adjacent elements at each node on the structure. The summed stiffness coefficients define the coefficients for the linear algebraic equations relating the nodal forces and the nodal displacements of the complete structure. The general stiffness coefficient  $K_{jh}$  is the force in the direction  $j$  due to the unit displacement in the direction  $h$ , while all other displacements are zero. As a result of equilibrium conditions, the stiffness matrix is a positive definite, symmetric matrix; and the sum of the coefficients along any row or column of the stiffness matrix is equal to zero.

The forces and deflections in each element of the structure are related by an assumed stress-strain relationship for the idealized element. The displacements of the nodes in the structure are considered as the initial unknown quantities. An infinite number of mutually compatible deformations of the elements are possible; the correct pattern of displacements of the elements is the one for which the equations of equilibrium are satisfied.

If the idealized structural elements for which the stiffness coefficients are known are combined for a continuous structure, the composite stiffness matrix for the total structure is assembled as

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & \cdot & K_{1h} & K_{1M} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ K_{j1} & \cdot & \cdot & K_{jh} & K_{jM} \\ K_{M1} & \cdot & \cdot & K_{Mh} & K_{MM} \end{bmatrix}$$

where each  $K_{jh}$  is the stiffness coefficient representing the total force component produced at node  $j$  due to a corresponding unit displacement component at node  $h$ .

The stiffness matrix relates the external forces acting at the nodes on the structure to the displacements of the nodes through the expression

$$\{F\} = [K] \{\delta\}.$$

The expression for nodal displacements  $\delta$  as a function of the external forces or loads  $F$  is obtained by inverting the stiffness matrix and is

$$\{\delta\} = [K^{-1}] \{F\}.$$

A matrix of stress coefficients is derived by using the same strain pattern for the elastic element that is assumed in deriving the stiffness coefficients.

The algebraic equations which express the stresses  $\sigma$  within the elements as a function of its nodal displacement  $\delta$  are given by the stress coefficient matrix  $\hat{S}$

$$\{\sigma\} = [\hat{S}] \{\delta\}.$$

The stresses within the elements are determined subsequent to the calculation of the node displacements. The forces at all nodes on the structure can also be determined from the stiffness matrix once the node displacements are available. Determining the forces at each node is desirable for establishing equilibrium conditions for the structure.

The application of the stiffness method involves determining the stiffness coefficients of the idealized structural elements required to represent accurately a specific structure and using these coefficients to develop the simultaneous equations relating forces and displacements for the structure. Subsequent to the calculation of deflections, the stresses are calculated using stress coefficients based on the same assumptions that are made in deriving the stiffness coefficients. The stiffness and stress coefficients for the integrally reinforced rectangular skin panel used in this research program are derived in the remainder of this chapter. The application of the stiffness method for the analysis of the test structure described in Chapter V is made possible by the Stress Analysis System digital computer program, which is described in Chapter IV. The Stress Analysis System provides a complete analysis and requires only a geometric description of the structure.

The integral reinforcements within the structural skin panel described in Chapter V are represented by idealized axial force elements called stringer or rib elements. The web sections of the test panel are represented by idealized plane stress elements called panels or plates.

The remainder of this chapter describes the derivations of the stiffness and stress matrices for each type of element that is used in the Stress Analysis System digital computer program, which is described in Chapter IV. Additional elements required for different structural configurations are obtained in a similar manner.

The formulation of the stiffness and stress coefficient matrices for idealized structural elements is indicated by the application of the principles of virtual work to the stringer-type element. This method is a contrast to the method of direct geometrical relationships for the same type of idealized element discussed by Turner, et al. (3). However, the results for the first stringer-type element are the same as those obtained by Turner, et al. (3). The method of direct geometrical relationships is very satisfactory for some types of idealized elements; however, the approach becomes less desirable as the assumed behavior of the elements becomes more complex. The subsequent derivations of stiffness and stress coefficient matrices for idealized stringer and plate-type elements are also based on energy methods of structural analysis. However, the basic approach is less difficult conceptually for the stringer-type element.

## Stiffness Derivation for Stringer-Type Element

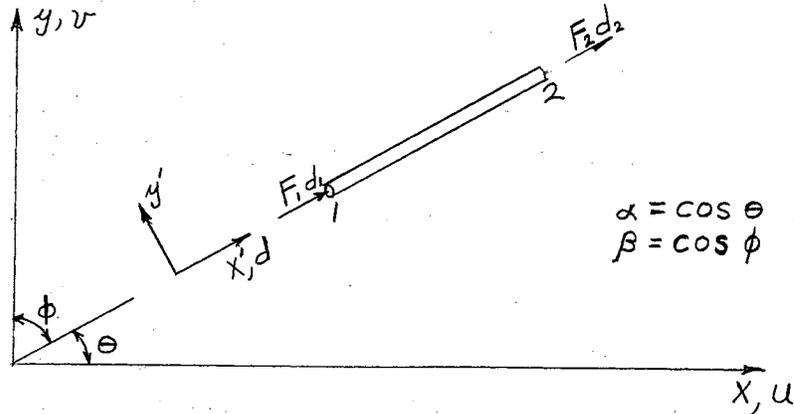


Figure 6. Stringer Element

The assumed stress-strain relationship for the stringer element is

$$\{P\} = [k] \{v\}.$$

The stringer is subjected to a set of external forces

$$\{F\} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

and the displacements along their lines of action are represented by

$$\{d\} = \begin{Bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{Bmatrix}.$$

The internal forces in the element are represented by

$$\{P\}.$$

The strain or deformation of the element is

$$\{v\}.$$

The compatibility relation between the strains  $v$  and the displacements  $d$  is expressed by

$$\{v\} = [a] \{d\}.$$

The coefficients of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of the geometric matrix  $[a]$  are the relation between  $v$  and  $d_i = 1$ . These coefficients are interpreted as the values of strain due to a unit displacement  $d_i$  when all other displacements remain zero.

The equilibrium condition between the internal forces  $P$  and the external forces  $F$  are obtained by the principle of virtual work. The statement of the principle is:

The work done by a set of external forces,  $F$ , moving through the associated displacements,  $d$ , is equal to the work done by a set of statically equivalent internal forces,  $P$ , moving through the associated deformation  $v$  (10).

The work done by the external force  $F$  moving through the displacement  $d$  is

$$\text{work} = \{F\}^T \{d\} = \{d\}^T \{F\}.$$

The work done by the internal forces  $P$  moving through the deformation  $v$  is

$$\text{work} = \{P\}^T \{v\} = \{v\}^T \{P\}.$$

The forces  $F$  and  $P$  are statically equivalent;  $d$  and  $v$  are geometrically compatible.

From the compatibility condition

$$\{v\} = [a] \{d\} \quad \{v\}^T = \{d\}^T [a]^T$$

$$\{d\}^T \{F\} = \{d\}^T [a]^T \{P\}.$$

For any set of displacements  $d$  the equilibrium between internal and external forces is

$$\{F\} = [a]^T \{P\}.$$

Assuming the material obeys Hooke's Law, the stress-strain relationship for the stringer is

$$\{P\} = [k] \{v\}.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \{F\} &= [a]^T \{P\} \\ &= [a]^T [k] \{v\} \\ \{F\} &= [a]^T [k] [a] \{d\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the stiffness matrix is defined by the equation as

$$\{F\} = [K] \{d\}$$

then the stiffness matrix for the element is

$$[K] = [a]^T [k] [a].$$

Assume that the displacement distribution for the stringer is represented by the linear relationship

$$d = C_1 + C_2 x'$$

where  $x'$  refers to the local coordinate system along the axis of the stringer element.

The constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are determined from the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} x' = 0, & \quad d = u_1 \\ x' = l, & \quad d = u_2 \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$d = u_1 + (u_2 - u_1) \frac{x'}{l}$$

and

$$\{v\} = \frac{\partial d}{\partial x'} = \frac{1}{l} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix}.$$

Thus, the matrix of compatible strains for unit element displacements for a stringer element is given by

$$[a] = \frac{1}{l} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$[K] = \int_{vol} [a]^T [k] [a] dV$$

$$[K] = \int_0^l [a]^T [k] [a] \cdot Area \cdot dx'$$

$$[K] = \frac{AE}{l} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To transform into two dimensions, let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the direction cosines for the axis of the stringer and the two coordinate axes as shown in Figure 6.

$$\{\bar{F}\} = \lambda \{F\} \quad \text{and} \quad \{\delta\} = \lambda \{d\}$$

$$\{\bar{F}\} = [\lambda] [K] [\lambda] \{\delta\}$$

where

$$[\lambda] = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix}.$$

The stiffness matrix relative to the two-dimensional coordinate system is obtained from the stiffness matrix for the local coordinate system by  $\lambda$ , the transformation matrix of direction cosines. The stiffness matrix for the two-dimensional coordinate system is expressed by the force-deflection relationship

$$\begin{Bmatrix} F_{x_1} \\ F_{y_1} \\ F_{x_2} \\ F_{y_2} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{AE}{l} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & \alpha\beta & -\alpha^2 & -\alpha\beta \\ \alpha\beta & \beta^2 & -\alpha\beta & -\beta^2 \\ -\alpha^2 & -\alpha\beta & \alpha^2 & \alpha\beta \\ -\alpha\beta & -\beta^2 & \alpha\beta & \beta^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \end{Bmatrix}.$$

The stress within the element is determined from the equation for strain transformed into the two-dimensional coordinate system by the coordinate transformation matrix  $\lambda$ . The coordinate transformation results in the following equation for the stress in the stringer element.

$$\{\sigma\} = \frac{E}{l} \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha & -\beta & \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

#### Stringer Element With Linear Strain Variation

If the stringer-type and rib-type element experiences a linear change in strain or stress variation due to the effect of shear transfer of load to the web, then the strain function is of the form

$$\epsilon_{x'} = C_1 + C_2 x'.$$

The corresponding displacement function is obtained from integration

$$d = C_1 x' + \frac{C_2 x'^2}{2} + C_3.$$

The constants are evaluated from the following conditions

$$1. d = u_1 \text{ @ } x' = 0$$

$$2. \epsilon_x = \frac{\partial d}{\partial x'} = 0 \text{ @ } x' = 0$$

$$3. d = u_2 \text{ @ } x' = l$$

$$\text{from 1 } C_3 = u_1$$

$$\text{from 2 } C_1 = 0$$

$$\text{from 3 } C_2 = \frac{(u_2 - u_1)}{l^2}$$

hence

$$d = u_1 + \left( \frac{u_2 - u_1}{l^2} \right) x'^2.$$

The matrix of compatible strains for unit element displacements for the element is

$$\frac{\partial d}{\partial x} = \frac{2}{l^2} (-x' \ x') \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix} = [a] \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

and

$$[K] = \int_0^l [a]^T [k] [a] \cdot Area \cdot dx'.$$

Hence, for the local coordinate system along the axis of the element

$$[K] = \frac{AE}{l} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \\ -\frac{4}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The stresses within the element are determined from the expression

$$\sigma = \frac{F_1}{A} + \frac{x'}{Al} (F_2 - F_1).$$

The stress at the center of the element is

$$\sigma = \frac{E}{l} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix}.$$

The stiffness and stress matrices can be obtained relative to the two-dimensional coordinate system using the coordinate transformation matrix  $\lambda$  discussed for the first stringer element.

#### Stiffness Derivations for Panel Elements

The rectangular web sections of the integrally reinforced rectangular skin panel are idealized as plate- or panel-type elements that resist both shear and axial loads. Different stiffness and stress matrices are obtained depending on the assumed mode of behavior of the element.

The plate-type elements available in the Stress Analysis System program consist of state-of-the-art derivations based on an assumed displacement function, an assumed stress function with five coefficients, and a new rectangular plate stiffness matrix using an assumed stress function with linear variations in two directions. The three different techniques used for deriving these element stiffness matrices may be applied to the development of stiffness and stress coefficient matrices for arbitrary geometric configurations of idealized elements transmitting forces in the plane of the elements.

### Rectangular Plate With Assumed Displacements

The origin of the local coordinate system is assumed to be at the lower left-hand corner of the rectangular plate as shown in Figure 7.

Nondimensional coordinates

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x}{a} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{y}{b}$$

are introduced to simplify the analysis. The lengths  $a$  and  $b$  are the dimensions of the rectangular panel in the  $x$  and  $y$  directions, respectively,

The deflection of the element is represented by the displacements of the four corners. Consequently, there are eight displacements  $U_1, V_1, U_2, V_2, U_3, V_3, U_4, V_4$ ; and they are measured positive along the positive  $x$  and  $y$  axes.

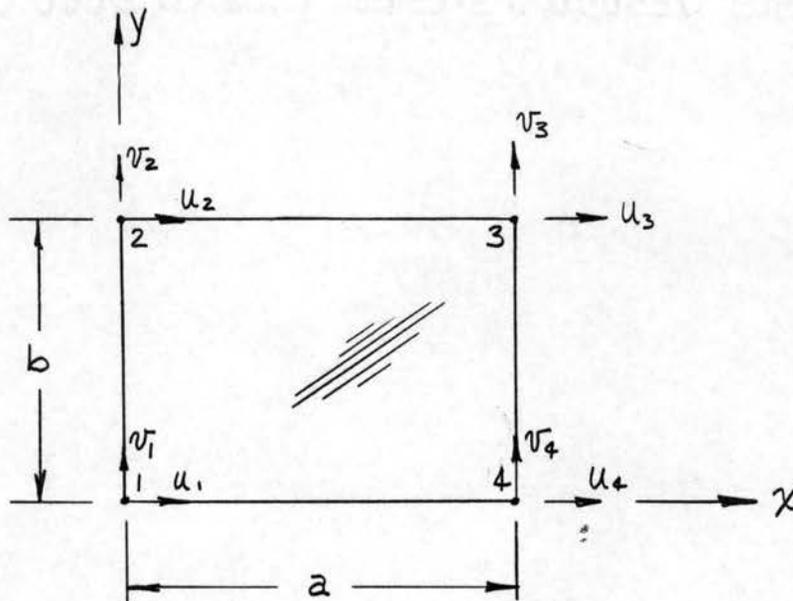


Figure 7. Plate Element With Assumed Displacement Function

A more general derivation of the element stiffness properties for a non-rectangular configuration based on the same element idealization is given by Cook (11).

A simple displacement function based on the assumption of linearly varying boundary displacements and in terms of the dimensionless coordinate is (12)

$$u = C_1 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{x} \bar{y} + C_3 \bar{y} + C_4$$

$$v = C_5 \bar{x} + C_6 \bar{x} \bar{y} + C_7 \bar{y} + C_8.$$

The eight arbitrary constants  $C_1$  through  $C_8$  are determined from the displacements in the  $x$  and  $y$  directions at the four corners of the model.

The unknown constants  $C_1$  through  $C_8$  are evaluated from the boundary conditions

$$u = u_1 \quad \& \quad v = v_1 \quad @ \quad (0, 0)$$

$$u = u_2 \quad \& \quad v = v_2 \quad @ \quad (0, 1)$$

$$u = u_3 \quad \& \quad v = v_3 \quad @ \quad (1, 1)$$

$$u = u_4 \quad \& \quad v = v_4 \quad @ \quad (1, 0).$$

The displacement functions are

$$u = u_1 (1-\bar{x})(1-\bar{y}) + u_2 (\bar{y})(1-\bar{x}) + u_3 (\bar{x}\bar{y}) + u_4 (\bar{x})(1-\bar{y})$$

$$v = v_1 (1-\bar{x})(1-\bar{y}) + v_2 (\bar{y})(1-\bar{x}) + v_3 (\bar{x}\bar{y}) + v_4 (\bar{x})(1-\bar{y}).$$

The strain of the element is obtained by differentiation. By definition

$$\epsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{x}}$$

$$\epsilon_{yy} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{b} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \bar{y}}$$

$$\gamma_{xy} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{b} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{y}} + \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \bar{x}}.$$

The complete strain-displacement relationships are obtained for the strains  $\epsilon_{xx}$   $\epsilon_{yy}$   $\gamma_{xy}$  in terms of the displacements  $\begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix}$

$$\epsilon_{xx} = \frac{1}{a} [u_1(1-\bar{y})(-1) + u_2(\bar{y})(-1) + u_3\bar{y} + u_4(1-\bar{y})]$$

$$\epsilon_{yy} = \frac{1}{b} [v_1(1-\bar{x})(-1) + v_2(1-\bar{x}) + v_3\bar{x} + v_4\bar{x}(-1)]$$

$$\gamma_{xy} = \frac{1}{b} [u_1(1-\bar{x})(-1) + u_2(1-\bar{x}) + u_3\bar{x} + u_4\bar{x}(-1)] + \frac{1}{a} [v_1(1-\bar{y})(-1) + v_2(\bar{y})(-1) + v_3(-\bar{y}) + v_4(1-\bar{y})]$$

or in matrix notation

$$\{\epsilon\} = [A] \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix}$$

where the coefficients of  $A$  contain the dimensionless coordinates on the surface of the element.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\bar{y}-1}{a} & 0 & -\frac{\bar{y}}{a} & 0 & -\frac{\bar{y}}{a} & 0 & \frac{1-\bar{y}}{a} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\bar{x}-1}{b} & 0 & \frac{1-\bar{x}}{b} & 0 & \frac{\bar{x}}{b} & 0 & -\frac{\bar{x}}{b} \\ \frac{\bar{x}-1}{b} & \frac{\bar{y}-1}{a} & \frac{1-\bar{x}}{b} & -\frac{\bar{y}}{a} & \frac{\bar{x}}{b} & \frac{\bar{y}}{b} & -\frac{\bar{x}}{b} & \frac{1-\bar{y}}{a} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \\ u_4 \\ v_4 \end{Bmatrix}$$

When Hook's Law applies, the stresses are related to the strains by

$$\{\sigma\} = [B] \{\epsilon\}$$

where the coefficients of B are

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}.$$

The stresses within the idealized element can now be expressed in terms of the displacements of the corner nodes of the idealized element.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{3E}{8ab} \begin{bmatrix} 3(\bar{y}-b) & \bar{x}-a & -3\bar{y} & a-\bar{x} & 3\bar{y} & \bar{x} & 3(b-\bar{y}) & -\bar{x} \\ \bar{y}-b & 3(\bar{x}-a) & -\bar{y} & 3(a-\bar{x}) & \bar{y} & 3\bar{x} & b-\bar{y} & -3\bar{x} \\ \bar{x}-a & \bar{y}-b & a-\bar{x} & -\bar{y} & \bar{x} & \bar{y} & -\bar{x} & b-\bar{y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \\ u_4 \\ v_4 \end{Bmatrix}$$



### Rectangular Plate With Assumed Stresses

A limitation of the results of the previous type of derivation is that the equilibrium conditions are satisfied within the element only for a specific set of relative displacements of the corner nodes.

A second stiffness and stress matrix is derived using an assumed stress variation within the element that can be evaluated using only the boundary conditions expressed in terms of the corner displacements of the element. By using only five undetermined coefficients, the stiffness and stress matrices can be obtained from the node displacements of the element shown in Figure 8.

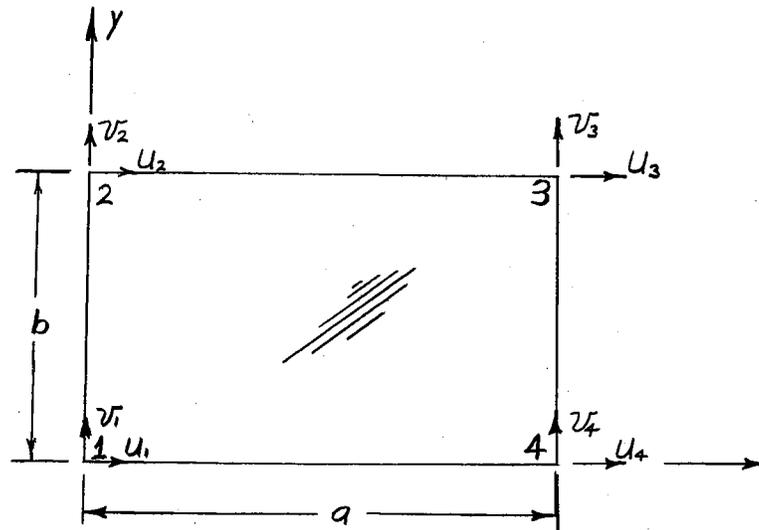


Figure 8. Plate Element With Assumed Stress Function

The stress distribution first used by Turner, et al. (3), is

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_x &= a_1 + a_2 y \\ \sigma_y &= a_3 + a_4 x \\ \tau_{xy} &= a_5\end{aligned}$$

This assumption satisfies exactly the stress equilibrium equations within the rectangle; however, the resulting displacement distribution violates the compatibility of boundary displacements on adjacent elements. Using Hooke's Law, the relationship between stresses and strains for the plane stress condition is

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\nu & 0 \\ -\nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2(1+\nu) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}.$$

Defining strain in terms of the displacement functions  $u$  and  $v$

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \epsilon_y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \gamma_{xy} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

or in terms of the stresses

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{E} (\sigma_x - \nu \sigma_y)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{E} (\sigma_y - \nu \sigma_x)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{2(1+\nu)}{E} \tau_{xy}.$$

Based on the assumed stress distribution, the strains within the element in terms of the five undetermined coefficients are

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{E} (a_1 + a_2 y - \nu a_3 - \nu a_4 x)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{E} (a_3 + a_4 x - \nu a_1 - \nu a_2 y)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{2(1+\nu)}{E} (a_5).$$

The displacement functions  $u$  and  $v$  are obtained from the integration of the strain functions

$$u_x = \frac{1}{E} (a_1 x + a_2 x y - \nu a_3 x - \nu \frac{a_4 x^2}{2} + f(y)) = \eta + f(y)$$

where  $f(y)$  is some arbitrary function of  $y$  and  $\eta = \epsilon_x$ .

Likewise

$$v_y = \frac{1}{E} (a_3 y + a_4 x y - \nu a_1 y - \nu \frac{a_2 y^2}{2} + g(x)) = \phi + g(x)$$

where  $g(x)$  is some arbitrary function of  $x$  and  $\phi = \epsilon_y$ .

The constants of integration  $f(y)$  and  $g(x)$  are determined from the shear expression

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{E} (a_2 x + f'(y)) \qquad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{E} (a_4 y + g'(x))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{E} (a_2 x + f'(y)) + \frac{1}{E} (a_4 y + g'(x)) \\ &= \frac{2(1+\nu)}{E} (a_5). \end{aligned}$$

Solving for  $g(x)$  and  $f(y)$

$$f'(y) + a_4(y) = 2(1+\nu) a_5 - (a_2 x + g'(x)) = a_6$$

$$f(y) = a_6 y - \frac{a_4 y^2}{2} + a_7$$

$$g'(x) + a_2(x) = 2(1+\nu) a_5 - a_6$$

$$g(x) = [2(1+\nu) a_5 - a_6] x - \frac{a_2 x^2}{2} + a_8$$

where the new undetermined coefficients  $a_7$  and  $a_8$  are rigid body translations and  $a_6$  is the rigid body rotation of the element.

The assumed stress distribution results in displacement functions of the form

$$u_x = \frac{1}{E} \left( a_1 x + a_2 xy - \nu a_3 x - \frac{\nu a_4 x^2}{2} + a_6 y - \frac{a_4 y^2}{2} + a_7 \right)$$

$$v_y = \frac{1}{E} \left( a_3 y + a_4 xy - \nu a_1 y - \frac{\nu a_2 y^2}{2} + 2(1+\nu) a_5 x - a_6 x - \frac{a_2 x^2}{2} + a_8 \right)$$

which can be arranged in the form

$$u_x = C_1 x + C_2 y - C_3 (\nu x^2 + y^2) + 2 C_4 xy + C_5$$

$$v_y = C_6 x + C_7 y - C_4 (x^2 + \nu y^2) + 2 C_3 xy + C_8$$

where

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{E} (a_1 - \nu a_3)$$

$$C_5 = \frac{a_7}{E}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{a_6}{E}$$

$$C_6 = \frac{1}{E} (2(1+\nu) a_5 - a_6)$$

$$C_3 = \frac{a_4}{2E}$$

$$C_7 = \frac{1}{E} (a_3 - \nu a_1)$$

$$C_4 = \frac{a_2}{2E}$$

$$C_8 = \frac{a_8}{E}$$

Based on the notation and boundary conditions shown for the rectangular plate element shown in Figure 8, the displacement functions for the x and y directions are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_x = & \left\{ \frac{u_4 - u_1}{a} + \frac{\nu}{2b} (\nu_3 - \nu_4 + \nu_1 - \nu_2) \right\} x \\
 & + \left\{ \frac{u_2 - u_1}{b} + \frac{1}{2a} (\nu_3 - \nu_4 + \nu_1 - \nu_2) \right\} y \\
 & - \left\{ \frac{1}{2ab} (\nu_3 - \nu_4 + \nu_1 - \nu_2) \right\} (\nu x^2 + y^2) \\
 & + \left\{ \frac{1}{2ab} (u_3 - u_4 + u_1 - u_2) \right\} xy \\
 & + u_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nu_y = & \left\{ \frac{\nu_4 - \nu_1}{a} + \frac{1}{2b} (u_3 - u_4 + u_1 - u_2) \right\} x \\
 & + \left\{ \frac{\nu_2 - \nu_1}{b} + \frac{\nu}{2a} (u_3 - u_4 + u_1 - u_2) \right\} y \\
 & - \left\{ \frac{1}{2ab} (u_3 - u_4 + u_1 - u_2) \right\} (x^2 + \nu y^2) \\
 & + \left\{ \frac{1}{ab} (\nu_3 - \nu_4 + \nu_1 - \nu_2) \right\} xy \\
 & + \nu_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

The strains in the element are then evaluated from the following relationship.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{Bmatrix} = [A] \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \\ u_4 \\ v_4 \end{Bmatrix}$$

where

$$[A] = \frac{1}{6ab} \begin{bmatrix} b(y-b) & (a-2x) & -by & -(a-2x) & by & (a-2x) & -b(y-b) & -(a-2x) \\ (b-2y) & 6(x-a) & -(b-2y) & -6(x-a) & (b-2y) & 6x & -b-2y & -6x \\ -3a & -3b & 3a & -3b & 3a & 3b & -3a & 3b \end{bmatrix}$$

The relationship for stresses in terms of node displacements is obtained from

$$\{\sigma\} = [B] \{\epsilon\} = [B] [A] \{u\}$$

For  $\nu = 1/3$ , the multiplication yields

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{16ab} \begin{bmatrix} y-b & -3 & -y & 3 & y & 3 & b-y & -3 \\ -3b & x-a & -3b & a-x & 3b & x & 3b & -x \\ -3a & -3b & 3a & -3b & 3a & 3b & -3a & 3b \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \\ u_4 \\ v_4 \end{Bmatrix}$$



### Rectangular Plate Element With Higher Stress Variation

The two previous stiffness matrices were developed using assumed stress or displacement patterns which resulted in eight undetermined coefficients in the displacement functions. These eight undetermined coefficients are evaluated by boundary conditions expressed in terms of the eight degrees of freedom of the corner nodes of the elements. These previous assumptions yield stress variations that are constant or linearly varying in only one direction. In addition, for the case of the assumed displacement function, the equilibrium conditions for the element are only satisfied for a particular set of relative displacements of the corner nodes of the elements.

In order to increase the accuracy of the stiffness matrix for a specific size of idealized structural element, the stress or deformation mode of the element is increased by assuming a higher order of variation of stresses within the element or by assuming a less restricted pattern of deformations within the element. Consequently, additional considerations are required to evaluate the additional undetermined coefficients which result from increased variations of stress within the element.

In a recent technical note, Pian (13) has shown that the theorem of complementary energy can be used to obtain stiffness matrices for elements using an unlimited number of undetermined coefficients for the assumed stress variation within the element. In addition, Melosh (14) has recently shown that similar variational methods can be used to develop stiffness matrices for assumed higher deformation modes within the element. Based on these developments, new generations of stiffness matrices can be developed for the numerous types of elements required for structural analyses.

The subsequent development of a stiffness matrix required for the analysis of the integrally reinforced rectangular skin panel assumes a stress pattern that varies linearly in each direction within the idealized element.

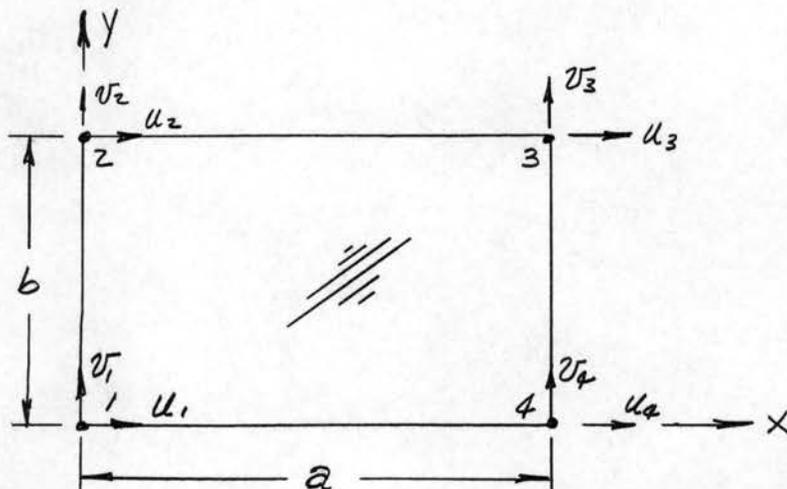


Figure 9. Plate Element With Linear Stress Variation

The assumed stress variation within the element is

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_x &= a_1 + a_2 y + a_6 x \\ \sigma_y &= a_3 + a_4 x + a_7 y \\ \tau_{xy} &= a_5 - a_6 y - a_7 x\end{aligned}$$

The stress distribution  $\sigma$  in terms of the undetermined coefficients is

$$\{\sigma\} = [S] \{a_i\}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & y & 0 & 0 & 0 & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x & 0 & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -y & -x \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \\ a_6 \\ a_7 \end{Bmatrix}$$

where the coefficients of  $S$  are the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates of the surface of the element.

The stress-strain relations for the plane stress conditions are

$$\{\sigma\} = [B] \{\epsilon\}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{(1-\nu^2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}$$

and

$$\{\epsilon\} = [B^{-1}] \{\sigma\}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\nu & 0 \\ -\nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2(1+\nu) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}.$$

Using the stress distribution in terms of the undetermined coefficients

$$\{\sigma\} = [S] \{a\}$$

and the stress-strain relations

$$\{\epsilon\} = [B^{-1}] \{\sigma\}$$

the internal strain energy for an element can be expressed as (4)

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_{vol} \sigma^T B^{-1} \sigma \, dV$$

or

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_{vol} [a^T] [S^T] [B^{-1}] [S] \{a\} \, dV.$$





The surface forces are written in terms of the undetermined coefficients in the form

$$\{F^*\} = [C] \{a\}$$

where

$$[C] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & y & 0 & 0 & 0 & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & y & 0 & 0 & 0 & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -y & -x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -y & -x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -y & -x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -y & -x \end{bmatrix}.$$

The deformation of the element is described in terms of the boundary displacements which must be consistent with the assumed stress distribution in the element.

The deformations of the boundaries are described in terms of the node displacements by the equations

$$\{\delta^*\} = [M] \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix}$$

where the terms of M represent the linear deformations of the edges in terms of the surface coordinates. The linear edge displacements in terms of the generalized displacements of the nodes are as follows for the edge 1-2:

$$\delta_{12}^*(u) = u_1 + \frac{y}{b}(u_2 - u_1) = \left(1 - \frac{y}{b}\right) u_1 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right) u_2$$

$$\delta_{12}^*(v) = v_1 + \frac{y}{b}(v_2 - v_1) = \left(1 - \frac{y}{b}\right) v_1 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right) v_2.$$

The displacements of the other edges are obtained in a similar manner.

In matrix notation

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \int_{\Omega}^* \sigma_{12}^*(u) \\ \int_{\Omega}^* \sigma_{12}^*(v) \\ \int_{\Omega}^* \sigma_{23}^*(u) \\ \int_{\Omega}^* \sigma_{23}^*(v) \\ \int_{\Omega}^* \sigma_{14}^*(u) \\ \int_{\Omega}^* \sigma_{14}^*(v) \\ \int_{\Omega}^* \sigma_{43}^*(u) \\ \int_{\Omega}^* \sigma_{43}^*(v) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-y/b & 0 & y/b & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-y/b & 0 & y/b & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-x/a & 0 & x/a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1-x/a & 0 & x/a & 0 & 0 \\ 1-x/a & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x/a & 0 \\ 0 & 1-x/a & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x/a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y/b & 0 & 1-y/b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y/b & 0 & 1-y/b \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \\ u_4 \\ v_4 \end{Bmatrix} .$$

The strain energy in the element in terms of the generalized displacements is

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix}^T [k] \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix} .$$

The theorem of minimum complementary energy states (15)

$$\Pi_c = \frac{1}{2} [a^T] [SES] \{a\} - [a^T] [CM] \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix}$$

where

$$[CM] = \int_{\text{Area}} [c^T] [m] dA .$$

From the condition for minimum complementary energy

$$\frac{\partial \Pi_c}{\partial a_i} = 0, \quad (i=1, \dots, 7)$$

$$[SES] \{a\} = [CM] \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix} .$$

Consequently, the undetermined coefficients can be expressed in terms of the generalized displacements as

$$\{a\} = [SES]^{-1} [CM] \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix}.$$

The internal strain energy within the element in terms of the stiffness matrix for the element is

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix}^T [K] \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix}.$$

The internal strain energy for an isotropic plate element of constant thickness is

$$U = \frac{1}{2} [a^T] [SES] \{a\}.$$

Based on the solution for the undetermined coefficients, the strain energy can also be expressed as

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix}^T [CM] [SES]^{-1} [CM] \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix}.$$

Consequently, the element stiffness matrix is

$$[K] = [CM]^T [SES]^{-1} [CM].$$

The stiffness matrix for the rectangular plate element is evaluated for  $\nu = 1/3$ . The coefficients of the stiffness matrix are shown as partitioned matrices for convenience.

$$[K] = \left( \frac{Et}{96ab\alpha\beta} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \xi & \eta^T \\ \eta & \xi \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\alpha = 3a^2 + b^2$ ,  $\beta = a^2 + 3b^2$  and

$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} 35b^2\alpha\beta + b^4\beta - 6a^2b^2\beta + 9a^3\alpha\beta + 9a^4\beta \\ 18ab\alpha\beta \\ 19b^2\alpha\beta - b^4\beta + 6a^2b^2\beta - 9a^3\alpha\beta - 9a^4\beta \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 35a^2\alpha\beta + a^4\alpha - 6a^2b^2\alpha + 9b^2\alpha\beta + 9b^4\alpha \\ 0.0 \\ -35a^2\alpha\beta - a^4\alpha + 6a^2b^2\alpha + 9b^2\alpha\beta - 9b^4\alpha \\ -18ab\alpha\beta \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 35b^2\alpha\beta + b^4\beta - 6a^2b^2\beta + 9a^2\alpha\beta + 9a^4\beta \\ -18ab\alpha\beta \\ 35a^2\alpha\beta + a^4\alpha - 6a^2b^2\alpha + 9b^2\alpha\beta + 9b^4\alpha \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 35a^2\alpha\beta + a^4\alpha - 6a^2b^2\alpha + 9b^2\alpha\beta + 9b^4\alpha \\ 0.0 \\ -19a^2\alpha\beta - a^4\alpha + 6a^2b^2\alpha - 9b^2\alpha\beta - 9b^4\alpha \\ 18ab\alpha\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\eta = \begin{bmatrix} -19b^2\alpha\beta + b^4\beta - 6a^2b^2\beta - 9a^2\alpha\beta + 9a^4\beta \\ -18ab\alpha\beta \\ -35b^2\alpha\beta - b^4\beta + 6a^2b^2\beta + 9a^3\alpha\beta - 9a^4\beta \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -18ab\alpha\beta \\ -19a^2\alpha\beta + a^4\alpha - 6a^2b^2\alpha - 9b^2\alpha\beta + 9b^4\alpha \\ 0.0 \\ 19a^2\alpha\beta - a^4\alpha + 6a^2b^2\alpha - 9b^2\alpha\beta - 9b^4\alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -35b^2\alpha\beta - b^4\beta + 6a^2b^2\beta + 9a^2\alpha\beta - 9a^4\beta \\ 0.0 \\ -19b^2\alpha\beta + b^4\beta - 6a^2b^2\beta - 9a^2\alpha\beta + 9a^4\beta \\ 18ab\alpha\beta \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0.0 \\ 19a^2\alpha\beta - a^4\alpha + 6a^2b^2\alpha - 9b^2\alpha\beta - 9b^4\alpha \\ 18ab\alpha\beta \\ -19a^2\alpha\beta + a^4\alpha - 6a^2b^2\alpha - 9b^2\alpha\beta + 9b^4\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

## CHAPTER IV

### STRESS ANALYSIS SYSTEM

The Stress Analysis System is a digital computer program using matrix methods based on discrete element idealization for two-dimensional structures. The complete solution for deflections and stresses requires only that the structure be defined in terms of its geometrical characteristics and types of structural elements. The structure is first idealized as an assemblage of discrete structural elements. Each structural element has an assumed form of displacement or stress distribution. The complete solution is obtained by satisfying the force equilibrium and displacement compatibility at the junctions of the elements. Thus, the conditions of equilibrium and compatibility are satisfied at only a finite number of points which do not necessarily imply any appreciable loss of accuracy. When the size of the element is sufficiently small in relation to the overall size of the structure and the variations of stresses within the structure do not exceed those allowed in the mathematical model, the discrete element methods give good approximations to the exact solutions.

The displacement method is the basis for developing this digital computer program for analyzing two-dimensional rectangular panel configurations for arbitrary load and support conditions. The system provides solutions for displacements and internal or external forces at the structural node points and stresses at any stress node points defined for the structural element.

The input data required for the Stress Analysis System consist of node numbers, element numbers, and geometric descriptions of the idealized structure and locations of desired stress results on the elements. The program is divided into the following categories:

1. Geometric description of the structure
2. Idealized description of the structure
3. Generation of stiffness matrices
4. Generation of stress matrices
5. Deflection solution
6. Reaction force solution
7. Generalized stress calculations
8. Printing of analysis results

The data required under item number 1 are shown in Table IV. The data for item number 2 are described in Table V. The data required for item number 7 are shown in Table VI.

The first step for preparing the input data for the analysis is to simulate the actual structure as an assemblage of idealized elements, which is commonly referred to as the idealized structure shown in Figure 10. The structure is formed from available elements, i.e., stringers and rectangular plates, so that it is capable of representing the deflection behavior of the actual structure. The idealized structure is described in terms of the node data and the structural data. The node data, Table IV, consist of the number of the node point, the coordinates of the node point, the external forces acting on the node point, and the definition of the boundary condition at the node point. The structural data consist of the location of the idealized elements relative to the node points, the type of structural element, and the description of its material properties.

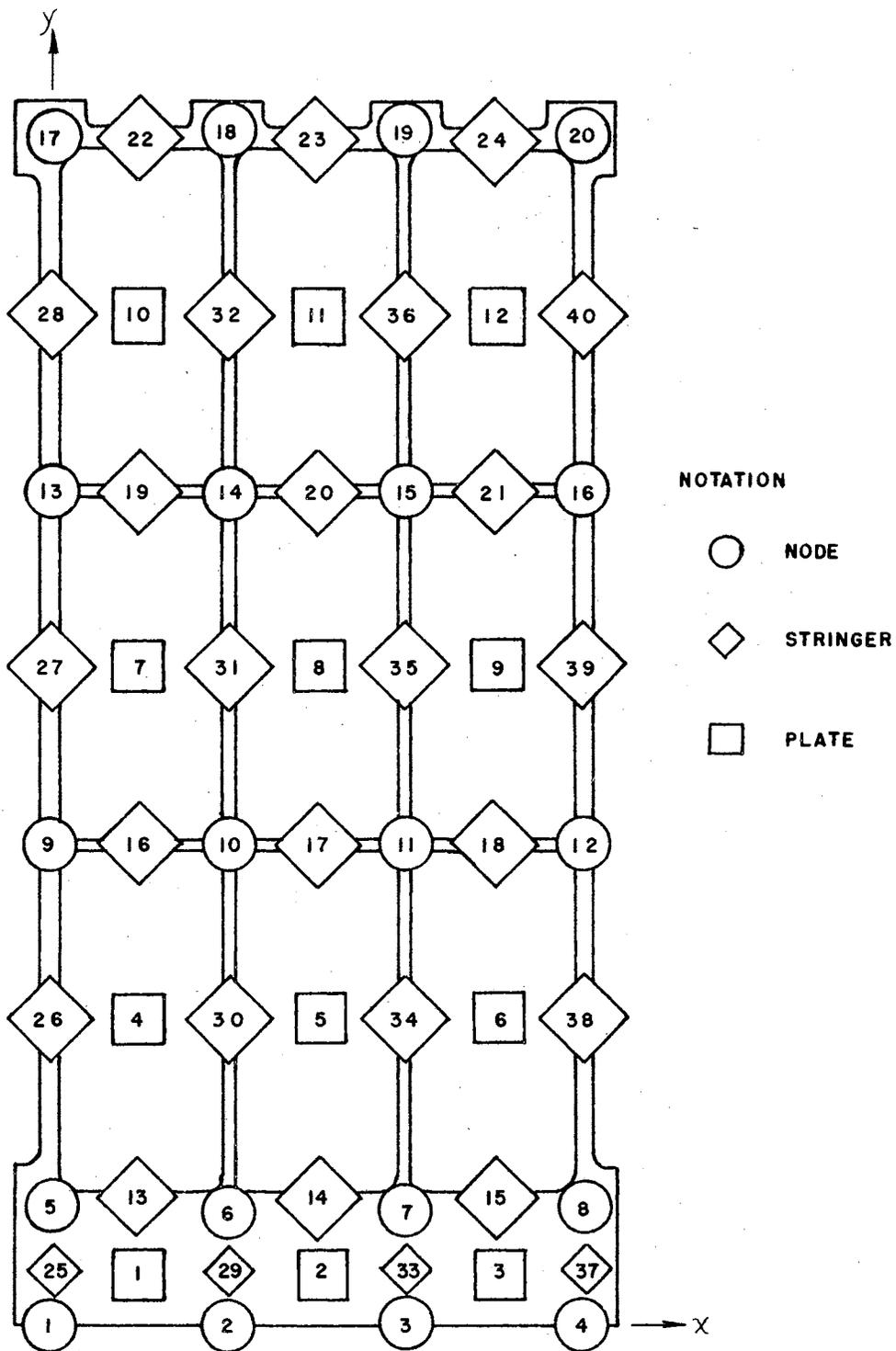


Figure 10. Idealization for Stiffness Method of Analysis

TABLE IV  
 NODE DATA FOR STRESS ANALYSIS SYSTEM

NODE	POINT	COORDINATES	LOADING CONDITIONS										SUP- PORT		
			Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5								
1	5	6	7	18	19	30	31	42	43	54	55	66	67	78	80
	1	x	0.0												1
	1	y	0.0												1
	2	x	5.0												1
	2	y	0.0												1
	3	x	10.0												1
	3	y	0.0												1
	4	x	15.0												1
	4	y	0.0												1
	5	x	0.0												0
	5	y	2.0												0
	6	x	5.0												0
	6	y	2.0												0
	7	x	10.0												0
	7	y	2.0												0
	8	x	15.0												0
	8	y	2.0												0
	9	x	0.0												0
	9	y	12.0												0
	10	x	5.0												0
	10	y	12.0												0
	11	x	10.0												0
	11	y	12.0												0
	12	x	15.0												0
	12	y	12.0												0
	13	x	0.0												0
	13	y	22.0												0
	14	x	5.0												0
	14	y	22.0												0
	15	x	10.0												0
	15	y	22.0												0
	16	x	15.0												0
	16	y	22.0												0
	17	x	0.0												0
	17	y	32.0	2500.											0
	18	x	5.0												0
	18	y	32.0	2500.	5000.										0
	19	x	10.0												0
	19	y	32.0	2500.	5000.										0
	20	x	15.0							1000.			1000.		0
	20	y	32.0	2500.				1000.					1000.		0

**TABLE V**  
**STRUCTURAL DATA FOR STRESS ANALYSIS SYSTEM**

ELEMENT NUMBER	ELEMENT LOCATION (NODE POINTS)				TYPE	STIFFNESS DATA									
	P		Q			R		S		YOUNG'S MODULUS		POISSON'S RATIO		AREA OR THICKNESS	
	5	6	9	10		13	14	17	18	21	24	26	35	36	41
1	1		5		6		2		7	10.6	+6	0.3333		0.5	
2	2		6		7		3		7	10.6	+6	0.3333		0.5	
3	3		7		8		4		7	10.6	+6	0.3333		0.5	
4	5		9		10		6		7	10.6	+6	0.3333		0.05	
5	6		10		11		7		7	10.6	+6	0.3333		0.05	
6	7		11		12		8		7	10.6	+6	0.3333		0.05	
7	9		13		14		10		7	10.6	+6	0.3333		0.05	
8	10		14		15		11		7	10.6	+6	0.3333		0.05	
9	11		15		16		12		7	10.6	+6	0.3333		0.05	
10	13		17		18		14		7	10.6	+6	0.3333		0.05	
11	14		18		19		15		7	10.6	+6	0.3333		0.05	
12	15		19		20		16		7	10.6	+6	0.3333		0.05	
13	5		6						1	10.6	+6			0.25	
14	6		7						1	10.6	+6			0.25	
15	7		8						1	10.6	+6			0.25	
16	9		10						1	10.6	+6			0.125	
17	10		11						1	10.6	+6			0.125	
18	11		12						1	10.6	+6			0.125	
19	13		14						1	10.6	+6			0.125	
20	14		15						1	10.6	+6			0.125	
21	15		16						1	10.6	+6			0.125	
22	17		18						1	10.6	+6			0.25	
23	18		19						1	10.6	+6			0.25	
24	19		20						1	10.6	+6			0.25	
25	1		5						1	10.6	+6			0.25	
26	5		9						1	10.6	+6			0.25	
27	9		13						1	10.6	+6			0.25	
28	13		17						1	10.6	+6			0.25	
29	2		6						1	10.6	+6			0.125	
30	6		10						1	10.6	+6			0.125	
31	10		14						1	10.6	+6			0.125	
32	14		18						1	10.6	+6			0.125	
33	3		7						1	10.6	+6			0.125	
34	7		11						1	10.6	+6			0.125	
35	11		15						1	10.6	+6			0.125	
36	15		19						1	10.6	+6			0.125	
37	4		8						1	10.6	+6			0.25	
38	8		12						1	10.6	+6			0.25	
39	12		16						1	10.6	+6			0.25	
40	16		20						1	10.6	+6			0.25	



The location of the node points is given relative to a two-dimensional rectangular coordinate system. The  $n$  node points are numbered consecutively from 1 to  $n$  in the direction of the minimum width.

The boundary conditions are specified by restricting the displacement of the supported node point in the directions of the intended supports. This is achieved by placing a 1 in column 80 of each node data card for the degrees of freedom which are to be restrained. If insufficient boundary conditions are defined, the stiffness of the general structure is zero in that direction. Consequently, the stiffness matrix is singular; and the analysis cannot be completed.

The loading conditions are given as part of the node data as shown in Table IV. Five loading conditions can be considered in each analysis. The loads are entered in Table IV by listing the  $x$  and  $y$  components of the applied load in the  $x$  and  $y$  rows of the node points on which the loads are acting. The actual external loads acting on the real structure are represented by concentrated loads acting at the node points of the idealized structure.

The locations of the idealized elements are given relative to the node points in the structural data. The idealized elements are numbered consecutively. No specific grouping is required between stringer or rectangular plate elements. If an integer is assigned to a stringer, the next integer can be assigned to a rectangular plate. For stringer elements, the connecting node point numbers are given in columns 6 through 9 and 10 through 13 of the structural data cards and are called nodes P and Q. For rectangular plates, the nodes are called P, Q, R, and S and are listed in consecutive order clockwise around the rectangular plate. The implication in listing the corner node point

numbers is that it automatically assigns a local xy coordinate system for the rectangle. The local x axis extends from node P to node S; the local y axis extends from node P to node Q.

The stress components are calculated and printed out relative to the local coordinate system. For example, if the structure has grid lines parallel to the x and y axis of the general coordinate system, a PQRS sequence is chosen so that the coordinate axes for each rectangular plate have directions identical to those of the general coordinate axes. In this case, the stresses are then relative to the external coordinate axes and are the same for all rectangular plates. The stress results for the stringer elements are given relative to the axis of the stringers. As additional elements are added to this program, the common element coordinate system should be maintained.

The type of idealized element is specified in the structural data by entering the type number in column 24. The type numbers for each element are given in Appendix B.

The elastic properties of the material are defined in the structural data and consist of modulus of elasticity and Poisson's ratio. They are entered in Table V for each element.

Stresses are calculated for the stress node points defined for each element relative to the local coordinate system of the element. The characteristic dimensions of the idealized elements are defined by the coordinates of their end or corner node points. The coordinates of the stress node points are given in inches relative to the local coordinate system for the element. A maximum of five stress nodes can be used in each analysis. If no stress nodes are specified, stresses are automatically computed for the coordinates of the centroid of the element.

Node numbers, element numbers, element-type numbers, and support conditions are always entered as integers. All other data are entered with a decimal point in the proper place. An example of the input data for the test structure is given in Tables IV, V, and VI.

Once the idealized structure and the loading conditions are defined, the computational sequence follows from the stiffness method. The stiffness and stress matrices are generated for each element using the structural material properties and the dimensions obtained from the node data. The rows and columns of the stiffness matrix and stress and load matrices are in the order of  $x$  and  $y$  for each node point on the structure. In general, if  $P$  is the number of the node point, the  $x$  and  $y$  degrees of freedom at  $P$  are labeled  $2P-1$  and  $2P$ , respectively. These numbers are then used as indices to denote a displacement or force component acting at node  $P$  in either  $x$  or  $y$  direction.

The matrix  $\bar{K}$  (BARK) is the stiffness matrix of the idealized structure in lower symmetric form. It is obtained by simply summing up the contributions of the various element stiffness coefficients in the direction of each displacement. To facilitate this summation, the MPQRS numbering scheme is used to denote the  $x$  and  $y$  directions of each of the nodes (16).

Once the element stiffness matrices have been computed based on the stiffness properties and the node locations of each element, the coefficients of the stiffness matrix are assigned indices according to the MPQRS scheme. The indices designate the position of the stiffness matrix for the individual composite stiffness matrix for the total structure. The total stiffness matrix  $\bar{K}$  is obtained by summing the stiffness matrix elements with common indices obtained by the MPQRS scheme. As the stiffness matrix for each element is generated, it is added to the large  $\bar{K}$  matrix.

The coefficients of  $\bar{K}$  are the forces generated at the node points in the x and y directions, when one node is displaced a unit distance in the x or y direction and all other displacements are restrained. The sum of the coefficients in every row and column is zero since the forces generated at restrained node points and the force developed due to the unit displacement are in equilibrium. If the structure is restrained from rotation and translation degrees of freedom by removing the rows and columns of the  $\bar{K}$  matrix that represent the displacement of boundary conditions, the matrix is subsequently nonsingular. Removing these rows and columns decreases the size of the matrix and consequently changes the indices of the coefficients of  $\bar{K}$ . Consequently, one has the choice of using the reduced matrix and changing the indices of the rows and column designations or removing the rows and columns except on the diagonal. The diagonal element is replaced by a 1. The result is that the stiffness matrix will contain a unit matrix which will not effect the solution of the simultaneous equations obtained by performing the inverse operation. This technique does save the numbering scheme but, of course, retains the size of the stiffness matrix. This method of modification rather than reduction of the stiffness matrix is utilized in this program because it simplifies the bookkeeping problems throughout the calculations; and, for these types of structures, the decrease in the size of the stiffness matrix obtained by reducing the matrix for the boundary conditions is not a significant advantage.

After the stiffness matrices for each element have been added to the total stiffness matrix  $\bar{K}$ , the matrix  $\bar{K}$  is modified, as mentioned in the previous paragraph, according to the defined boundary conditions. The

modified stiffness matrix is then inverted and the node point deflections are calculated from the equation

$$\{\delta\} = [K^{-1}]\{F\}.$$

The deflection matrix  $\delta$  is a complete listing of the node displacements, including the zero displacements at the boundaries.

The stresses in each idealized element are calculated from the deflections  $\delta$  for the element, which must be obtained from the total  $\delta$  matrix. The stresses are computed by generating the stress matrix for the coordinates of the stress node point and postmultiplying the element stress matrix by the element displacements. The stresses within the idealized element are based on the assumptions made for deriving the stiffness and stress matrices. Consequently, the stresses at any number of points in a single plate may be obtained through the stress coefficient matrix and the corner displacements of the plate or stringer element. The components of the stress tensor at the stress node points defined in the stress node data are calculated relative to the local coordinate system of the plate element.

The reaction forces at the boundary node points are computed from the equation

$$\{F\} = [\bar{K}]\{\delta\}$$

by evaluating the right-hand side of the equation where  $\bar{K}$  is the original stiffness matrix before boundary conditions are applied. The reaction forces are used for checking the original input data or the accumulation of numerical errors in the computing process and do provide a solution for the reactions in the directions of the specified boundary conditions.

The output data are presented in two forms, an abbreviated form containing only the basic results of the analysis and an extended form including all of the individual plate and stringer stiffness and stress coefficient matrices and bookkeeping arrays in the analysis. The output is controlled by placing a numeral 1 in column 30 of the program control card. If no parameter is used in column 30, the abbreviated form of the analysis will be printed.

## CHAPTER V

### ANALYTICAL INVESTIGATION

The structural panel used in this investigation was designed so that the idealization used in the stiffness analysis corresponded as accurately as possible to the actual test model. In the case of complex structural configurations, the analysis problem should be divided into two phases: the idealization of the complex structure; the analysis of the idealized structure.

In the first phase, large errors may occur due to computer size limitations because it is necessary to approximate large structural configurations with a relatively few number of structural elements. In addition, thick panels are idealized as thin panels which carry no out-of-plane loads; and tapered bar elements are idealized into constant area sections that carry constant loads. These discrepancies occur in the idealization phase of the analysis.

The second phase, the comparison between the structural behavior of the panel and the mathematical analysis of the idealized panel, is hopefully limited to errors in the mathematical representation of the characteristics of the structural elements. It is first necessary to prove that an idealized structural configuration behaves in a manner similar to an actual structural configuration of approximately the same geometric characteristics. After this comparison is made, the errors resulting from idealization procedures can be more accurately investigated.

The design of the research model shown in Figure 11 is based on the idealization of actual structural configurations that are commonly encountered in aerospace structural analysis. This structural configuration results in a convenient idealization for both the force and the stiffness methods of analysis.

The analysis of the panel by the force method described in Chapter II is based on the assumption that the shear forces are transmitted only by the web elements and the axial forces are transmitted only by the rib and stringer elements. The cross-sectional areas of the rib and stringer elements are increased to account for the axial forces that are also transmitted by the web elements. This procedure is desirable in the force analysis since the consideration of additional axial forces in the web elements increases the degree of redundancy of the structure.

The force method was used for the analysis of the structure based on the nominal dimensions of the structure shown in Figure 11. The structure was analyzed for the five load conditions used in the experimental investigation. A complete description of these load configurations is given in Chapter VI. A numbering system of points and elements on the structural panel is shown in Figure 12. This sequence of numbers is used to identify the analytical results shown in Tables VII and VIII for the force method of analysis described in Chapter II.

A more extensive analysis of the structure was performed using the stiffness method of analysis described in Chapter III. A complete analysis of the structure was performed using each of the idealized elements described in Chapter III for each of the load configurations used in the experimental investigation.

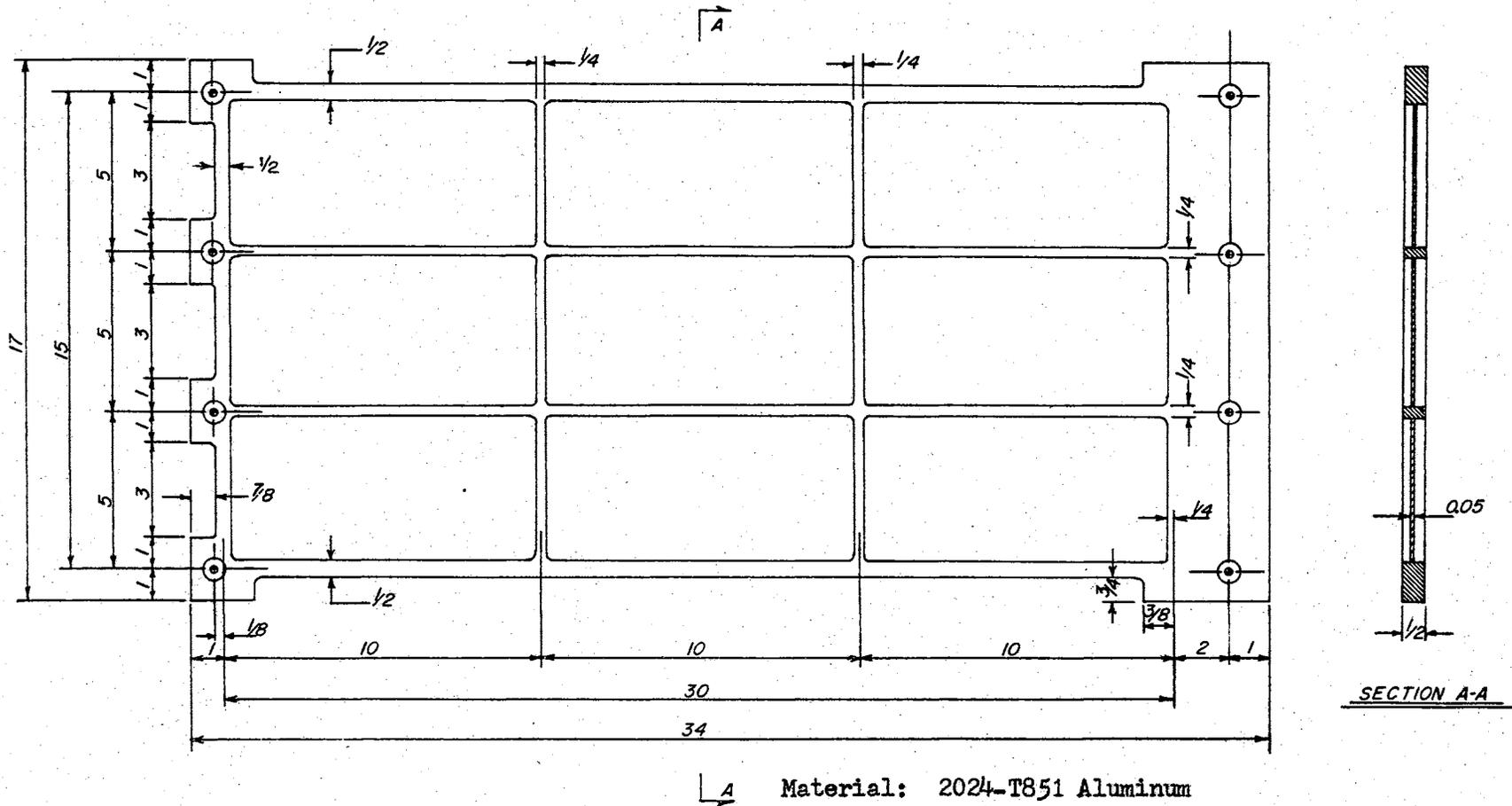


Figure 11. Integrally Reinforced Skin Panel Structure

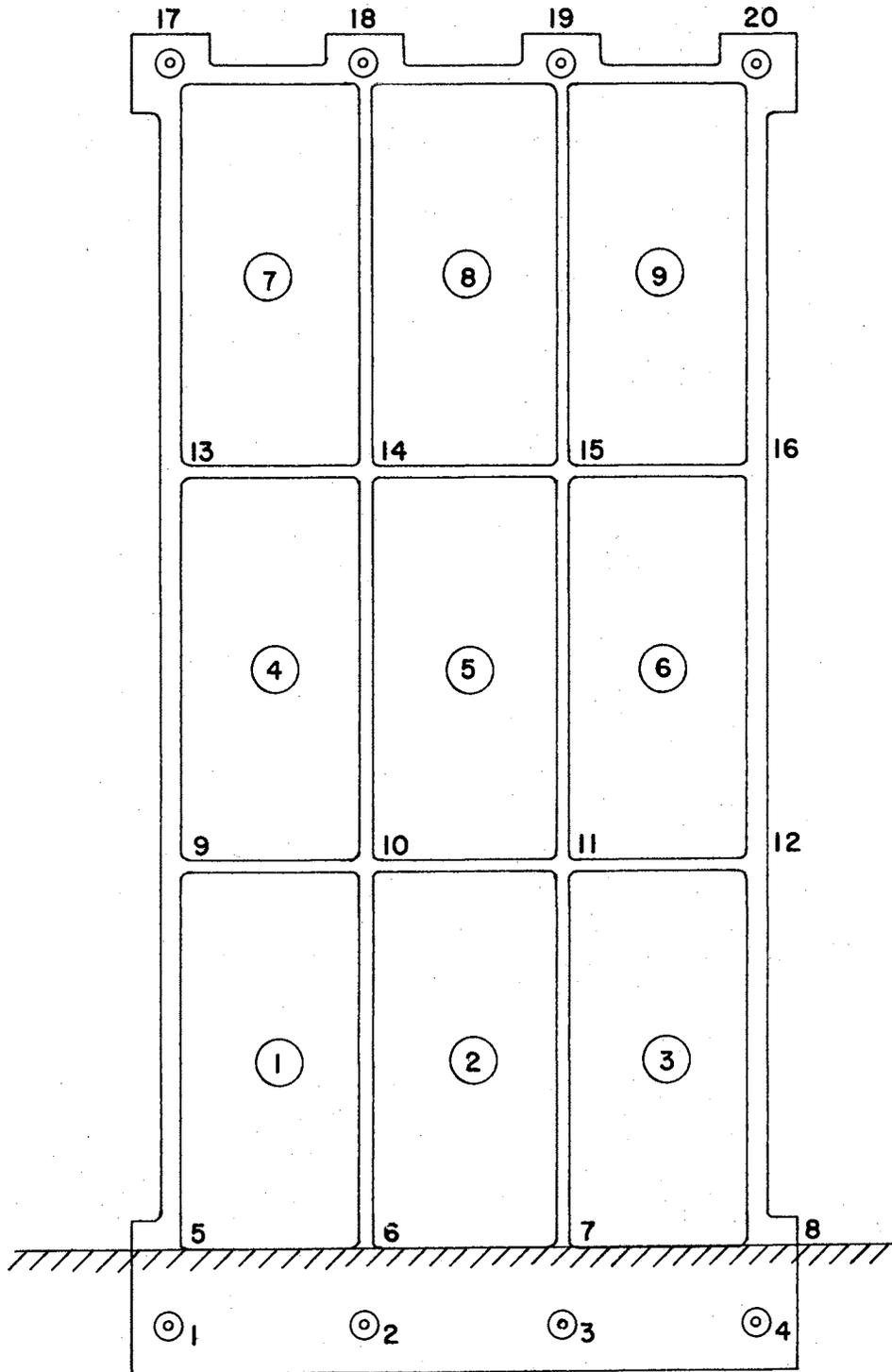


Figure 12. Notation for Analytical Data

TABLE VII  
STRESSES FROM FORCE ANALYSIS

Node Numbers	<u>Uniform</u> Case 1 10000 lb	<u>Center</u> Case 2 10000 lb	<u>Node 1</u> Case 3 1000 lb	<u>Shear</u> Case 4 1000 lb	<u>Combined</u> Case 5 1000 lb
<b>Stringers</b>					
5	7120	7077	-497	4930	4432
9	7120	6860	-479	3231	2755
13	7040	5500	-370	1559	1189
17	6670	0	0	0	0
6	7150	7218	302	1386	1688
10	7170	7471	283	1078	1361
14	7270	9037	181	596	777
18	7690	15384	0	0	0
7	7150	7218	1113	-1374	-261
11	7170	7471	1089	-1038	51
15	7270	9037	919	-436	483
19	7690	15384	0	0	0
8	7120	7077	1936	-4930	-3002
12	7120	6860	1956	-3266	-1311
16	7040	5500	2083	-1697	385
20	6670	0	2666	0	2666
<b>Ribs</b>					
5	0	0	0	0	0
10	-23	-341	27	7	34
11	-23	-341	32	-30	2
12	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0
14	-83	-1243	79	34	113
15	-83	-1243	137	38	175
16	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0
18	137	2064	-138	584	466
19	137	2064	-218	1363	1144
20	0	0	-0	2000	2000
<b>Webs</b>					
1	11	164	-14	1272	1259
2	0	0	0	1473	1472
3	-11	-164	15	1254	1269
4	68	1018	-80	1254	1174
5	0	0	-15	1568	1553
6	-68	-1018	95	1177	1272
7	27	4125	-277	1169	981
8	0	0	-160	1557	1397
9	-27	-4125	438	1273	1711

TABLE VIII  
DEFLECTIONS FROM FORCE ANALYSIS

Deflection	Load Conditions				
	<u>Uniform</u>	<u>Center</u>	<u>Node 1</u>	<u>Shear</u>	<u>Combined</u>
	Case 1 10000 lb	Case 2 10000 lb	Case 3 1000 lb	Case 4 1000 lb	Case 5 1000 lb
V <sub>17</sub>	0.0199	0.0150	-0.0010	0.0068	0.0058
V <sub>18</sub>	0.0206	0.0262	0.0006	0.0023	0.0028
V <sub>19</sub>	0.0206	0.0262	0.0023	-0.0021	0.0004
V <sub>20</sub>	0.0199	0.0150	0.0059	-0.0070	-0.0010
U <sub>20</sub>	0.0001	0.0010	-0.0070	0.0295	0.0225

The analyses based on the stiffness method are easily performed using the Stress Analysis System described in Chapter IV. Since the concept of redundant load paths is not a consideration in the stiffness method of analysis, few restrictions are placed on the idealized form of the structure. The web elements are assumed to transmit axial forces as well as shear forces. The rib and stringer elements transmit only axial forces. The amount of the axial forces transmitted by each element depends on the relative stiffness of the elements. The stiffness properties are formulated within the Stress Analysis System using a geometric description of the structure as described in Chapter IV.

The analytical results using the new stiffness matrix derived in Chapter III, based on an assumed linear stress variation in each direction, are shown in Tables IX, X, and XI. This analysis was performed using the nominal dimensions of the structure shown in Figure 11 and the structural idealization illustrated in Chapter IV. The data shown in Tables IX, X, and XI are relative to the numbering system of points and elements on the structural panel shown in Figure 12.

Each analysis yields different results for the same structural idealization because of the initial assumptions that are made for the derivation of stiffness properties. The most obvious differences result from the assumed behavior of the web elements. For example, the web element used in the force method of analysis transmits only shear forces. The three plate elements representing the webs for the stiffness method of analysis transmit both axial and shear forces. However, the three plate stiffness matrices provide different results because of the following limitations. The stress distribution within the first plate element described in Chapter III based on an assumed displacement function

TABLE IX  
WEB STRESSES FROM STIFFNESS ANALYSIS

Web Element	Stress	Load Conditions				
		Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5
1	$\sigma_x$	1278	1238	-18	563	545
	$\sigma_y$	6879	6873	-169	2823	2654
	$\tau_{xy}$	299	332	20	1290	1310
2	$\sigma_x$	1291	1230	135	-18	117
	$\sigma_y$	6787	6792	678	0	676
	$\tau_{xy}$	0	0	12	1431	1443
3	$\sigma_x$	1278	1238	282	-550	-268
	$\sigma_y$	6879	6873	1546	-2818	-1272
	$\tau_{xy}$	-300	-332	-33	1279	1246
4	$\sigma_x$	273	-291	34	37	72
	$\sigma_y$	6708	6655	-161	1659	1497
	$\tau_{xy}$	-51	979	-104	1258	1154
5	$\sigma_x$	357	-955	167	-61	106
	$\sigma_y$	6878	7452	630	71	701
	$\tau_{xy}$	0	0	-7	1668	1660
6	$\sigma_x$	274	-291	133	-216	-83
	$\sigma_y$	6708	6655	1513	-1692	-179
	$\tau_{xy}$	51	-979	112	1074	1186
7	$\sigma_x$	817	995	-23	185	162
	$\sigma_y$	6804	6782	-80	551	471
	$\tau_{xy}$	-86	3857	-300	1113	813
8	$\sigma_x$	791	1911	-33	547	514
	$\sigma_y$	6811	11485	214	130	343
	$\tau_{xy}$	0	0	-207	1581	1374
9	$\sigma_x$	817	995	151	883	1034
	$\sigma_y$	6804	6782	1445	-374	1071
	$\tau_{xy}$	87	-3857	506	1306	1813

TABLE X  
STRINGER AND RIB STRESSES FROM STIFFNESS ANALYSIS

Element Number	Between Nodes	Load Conditions				
		Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5
<b>Stringers</b>						
26	5-9	6549	6539	-560	4094	3535
27	9-13	6473	5733	-504	2387	1884
28	12-17	6517	2052	-210	745	535
30	6-10	6356	6382	234	1177	1410
31	10-14	6759	7771	157	906	1064
32	14-18	6547	10849	66	233	299
34	7-11	6356	6382	1032	-1168	-136
35	11-15	6759	7771	992	-723	268
36	15-19	6547	10848	383	-338	45
38	8-12	6550	6540	1872	-4102	-2230
39	12-16	6473	5733	1946	-2517	-571
40	16-20	6517	2052	2406	-999	1406
<b>Ribs</b>						
16	9-10	-2029	-2106	759	-756	-679
17	10-11	-1941	-2068	181	-35	-217
18	11-12	-2029	-2106	-466	778	312
19	13-14	-1894	-2912	100	-275	-175
20	14-15	-1929	-4811	95	-135	-39
21	15-16	-1894	-2913	-276	-83	-358
22	17-18	-1009	382	-94	278	185
23	18-19	-1028	977	-303	1142	839
24	19-20	-1008	382	-386	2090	1713

TABLE XI  
DEFLECTIONS FROM STIFFNESS ANALYSIS

Deflection	Load Conditions				
	<u>Uniform</u>	<u>Center</u>	<u>Node 1</u>	<u>Shear</u>	<u>Combined</u>
	Case 1 10000 lb	Case 2 10000 lb	Case 3 1000 lb	Case 4 1000 lb	Case 5 1000 lb
V <sub>17</sub>	0.0184	0.014	-0.0012	0.0068	0.0056
V <sub>18</sub>	0.0185	0.024	0.0004	0.0022	0.0026
V <sub>19</sub>	0.0185	0.024	0.0023	-0.0021	0.0002
V <sub>20</sub>	0.0189	0.014	0.0059	-0.0072	-0.0013
U <sub>20</sub>	-0.0007	0.000	-0.0072	0.0292	0.0221

does not satisfy equilibrium conditions except for a specific set of relative node displacements. The second plate element derived in Chapter III based on an assumed stress distribution does not provide compatible displacements between adjacent elements at their boundaries. The new plate element derived in Chapter III does not violate either of these conditions.

As a result of the manufacturing tolerances on the structure, the actual dimensions of the structure are slightly different than the nominal dimensions of the structure. The actual thickness of the test structure is the only significant variation from the nominal dimensions. Consequently, an additional analysis using the new stiffness matrix is performed based on the same idealization described in Chapter IV and using the actual dimensions of the structure based on the measured thicknesses shown in Figure 13.

The validity of the analysis is demonstrated by comparing the analytical data using the actual structural dimensions with the test data obtained during the experimental investigation. These comparisons are shown in Chapter VII.

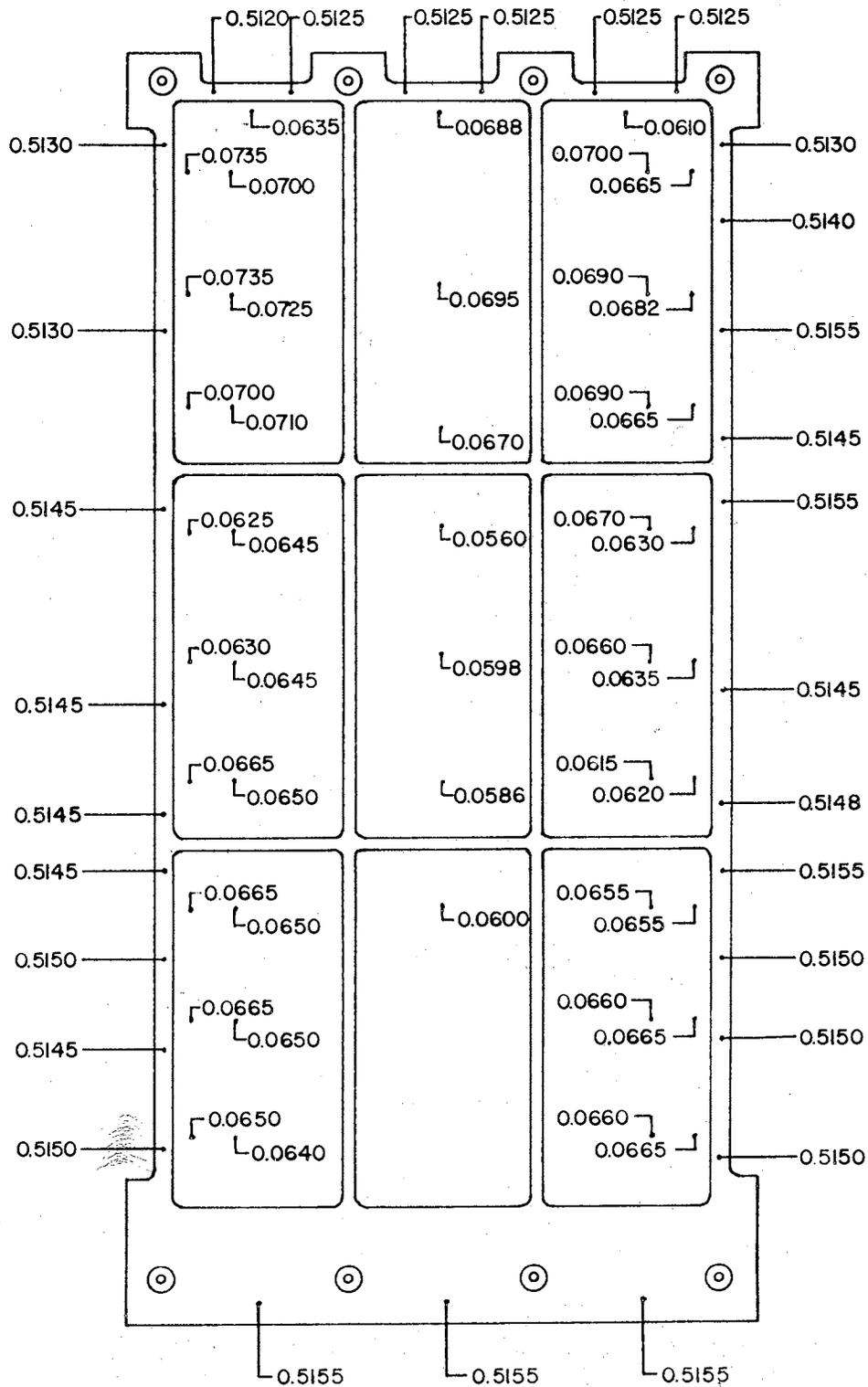


Figure 13. Measured Thicknesses of Test Panel

## CHAPTER VI

### EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION

Concurrent with the development of analytical methods is a requirement for the development of test techniques to provide experimental verification of the theory.

The purpose of the experimental investigation is to provide data for direct comparison to the analytical methods. Since the structural idealization techniques provide a unique and somewhat unrealistic structural configuration, prior experimental data are unavailable for comparison purposes. The experimental facility and the structural skin panel that were developed for this investigation are shown in Figure 14; a general floor plan of the facility is given in Figure 15.

One objective of the experimental investigation is the determination of the complete state of strain at various points in the model for five conditions of external loading. The strain gages are positioned on the panel at points which correspond with node points easily selected for the analytical solutions. These locations of the strain gages reduce any errors that might occur as a result of extrapolating either the analytical or the experimental data.

The research model was fabricated from a plate of 2024-T851 aluminum alloy by General Dynamics Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas. This material was selected because of its high utilization in current aircraft programs. The panel was machined from one-half-inch-thick plates to eliminate joints.

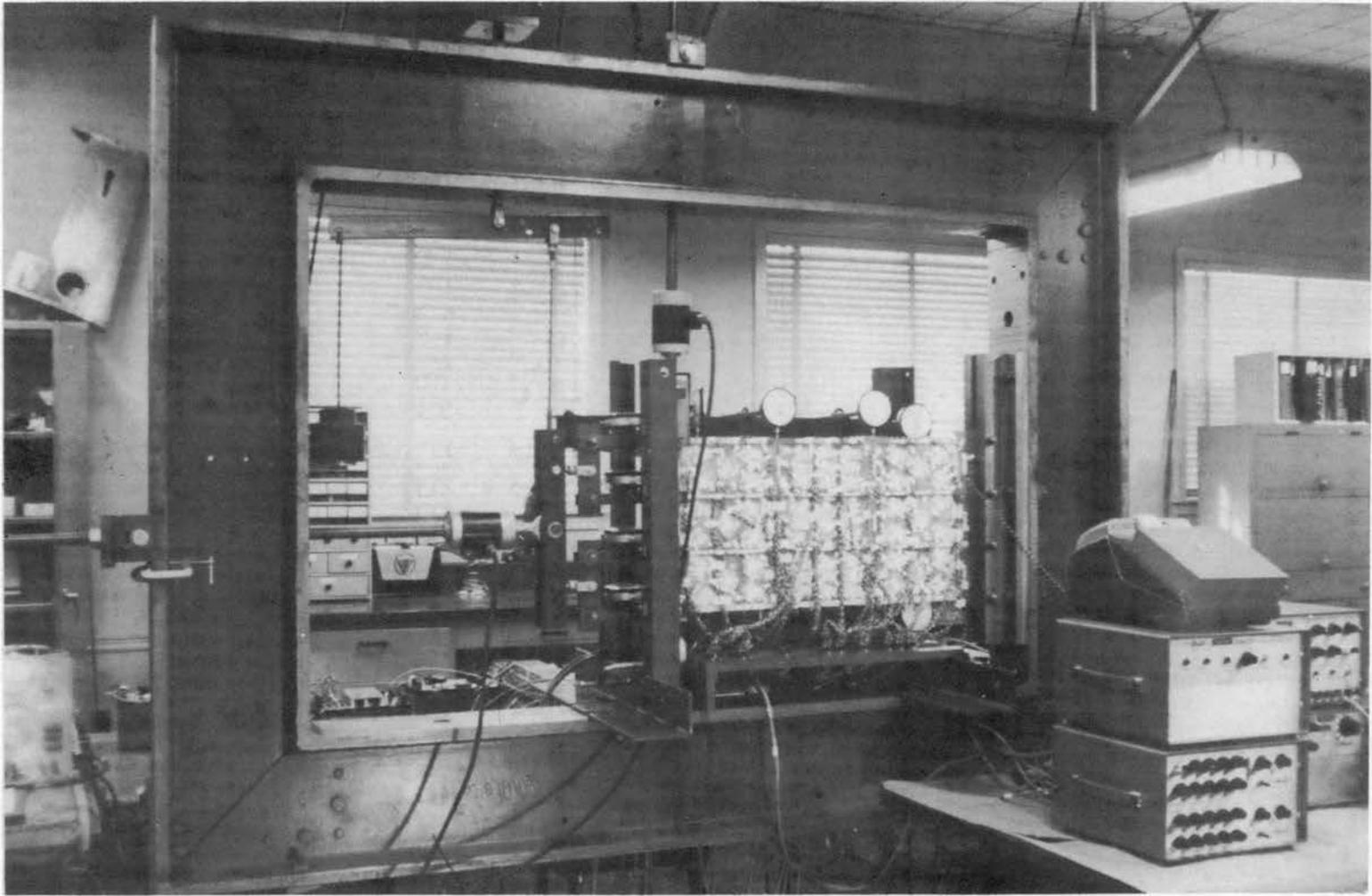


Figure 14. Experimental Facility and Structural Skin Panel



## Test Apparatus and Instrumentation

A list of the major equipment used in this test program is given in Appendix D.

The types of strain gages selected for this experimental program were

	<u>Axial</u>	<u>Rosette</u>
Manufacturer	The Budd Co.	The Budd Co.
Type	C12-121-A	C12-121D-R3Y
Gage Factor	2.07 $\pm$ 1/2%	2.03 $\pm$ 1/2%
Resistance	120 $\pm$ 0.2 ohms	120 $\pm$ 0.2 ohms

Eastman 910 cement was used to bond the strain gages to the surface of the model after the surface of the model had been prepared using sandpaper, trichlorethylene, and an acid neutralizer. A three-wire system was used to connect the strain gages to the read out instrumentation in order to cancel the effect of changes of wire resistance encountered with changes of room temperature.

The strain gage data recording instrumentation consists of a Datran Digital Strain Indicator with a Victor Digit-Matic Printer shown in Figure 14. In addition, portable strain indicators and switch and balance units, shown in Figure 16, were used to record a total of 300 channels of strain data.

Deflections were measured with Starrett Dial Indicators. The indicators have a range of 0.4 inches and a graduation of 0.0001 inch. The dial indicators were located at the boundary of the panel as shown in Figure 17. Data from these dial indicators were used to determine the deflected shape of the panel.

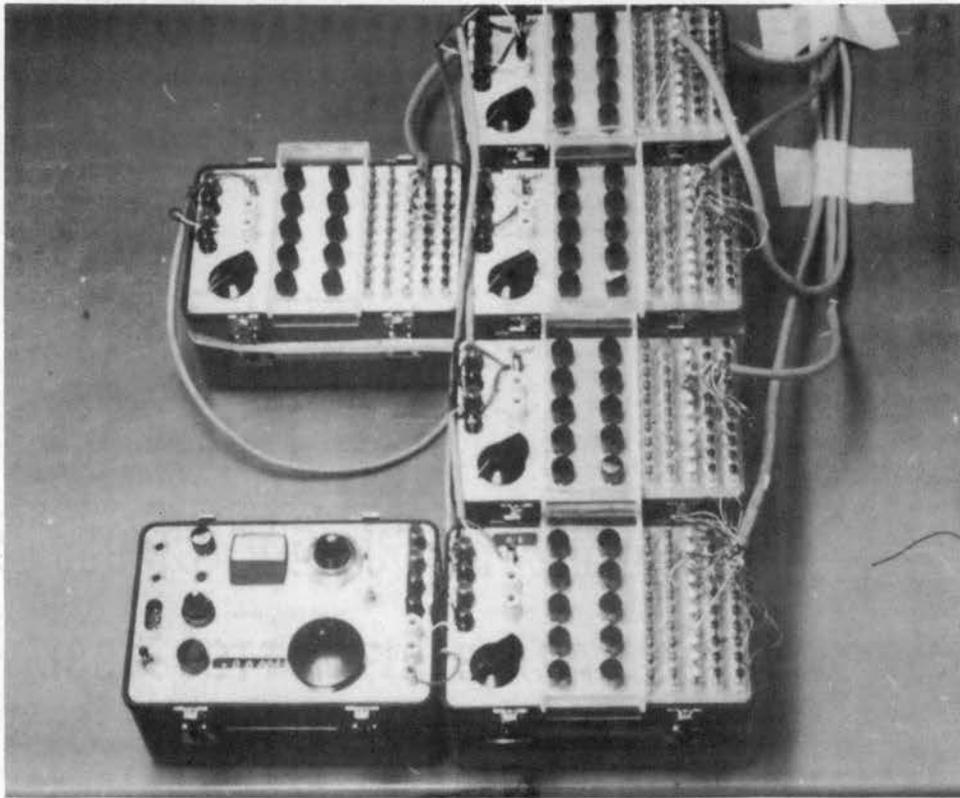


Figure 16. Portable Strain Gage Instrumentation

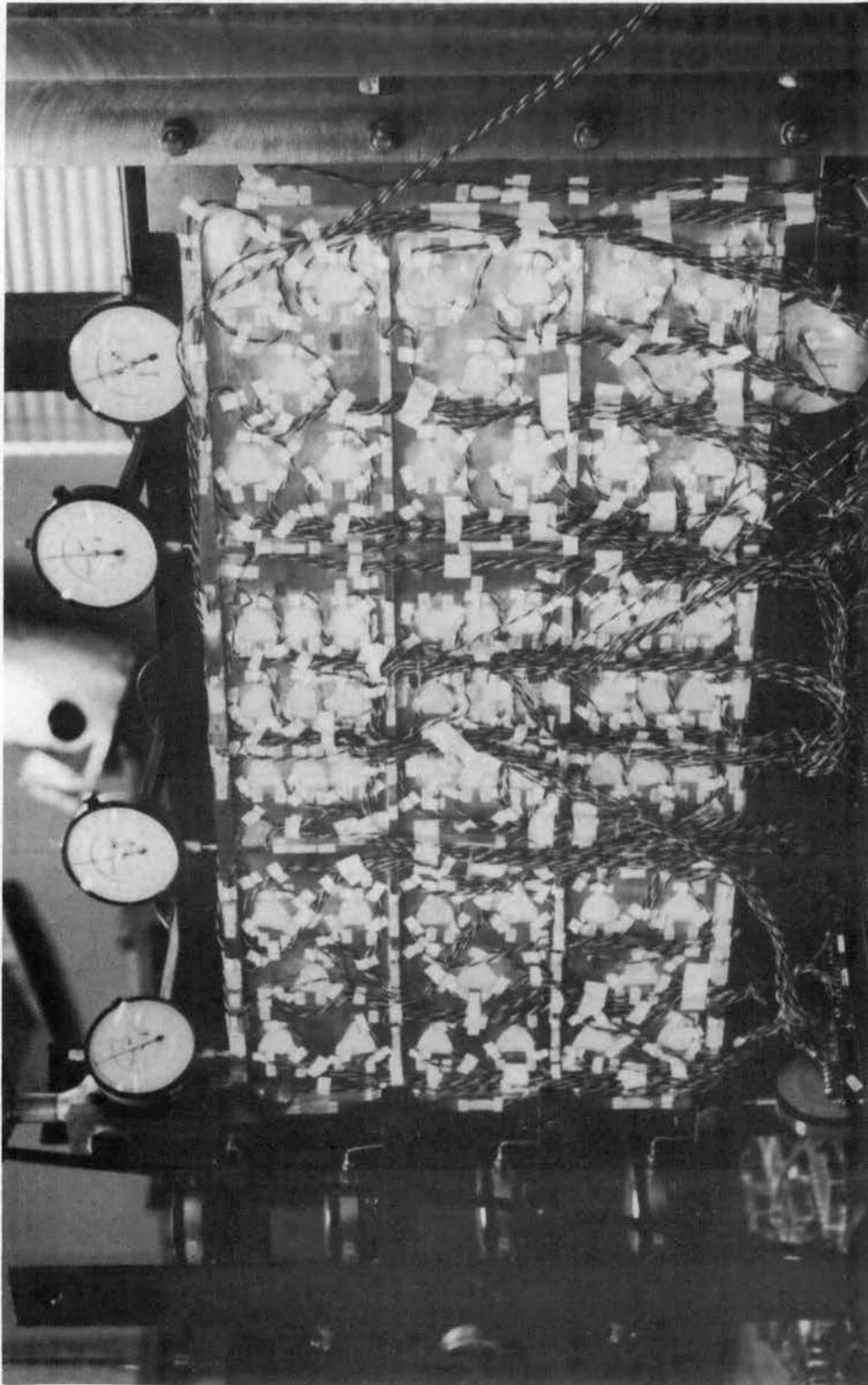


Figure 17. Experimental Reinforced Skin Panel

The loads were applied using an Empco Vertical Motion Jack, Style JH-20, purchased from the Enterprise Machine Parts Corporation. Preliminary tests indicated that these mechanical load devices were satisfactory for this type of static testing. Budd SR-4 Load Cells were used to monitor the external loads on the panel. The loading system is shown in Figure 18. These load cells were calibrated by the manufacturer for an accuracy of  $\pm 0.25$  per cent of full scale.

In order to read both load cells on the BLH SR-4 Indicator, the load cells were connected to the indicator through the BLH Switch and Balance Unit, and the system calibrated for a gage factor of 2.0. The SR-4 Load Cells were used to calibrate the BLH, Type N, Indicator against the Budd portable indicators using the calibration factors specified by The Budd Company. The system was also calibrated using test equipment at the Haliburton Oil Company, Duncan, Oklahoma.

The loading system is shown in Figure 18. Load-divider systems shown in Figure 14 were used to divide the load symmetrically to the various load points for load configuration numbers one and two.

The basic loading fixture to be used for the experimental investigation, Figure 14, was designed, fabricated, and used in previous experimental programs at Oklahoma State University (11).

One of the most critical aspects of testing these small structural configurations for deflection and stress characteristics is the manner in which the model is supported in the loading fixture. The support system must not contribute effects at the supports which cannot be represented accurately as boundary conditions. The support system should be rigid enough to minimize the contributions to the panel deflections for maximum loads. Two types of support configurations were considered: A simple

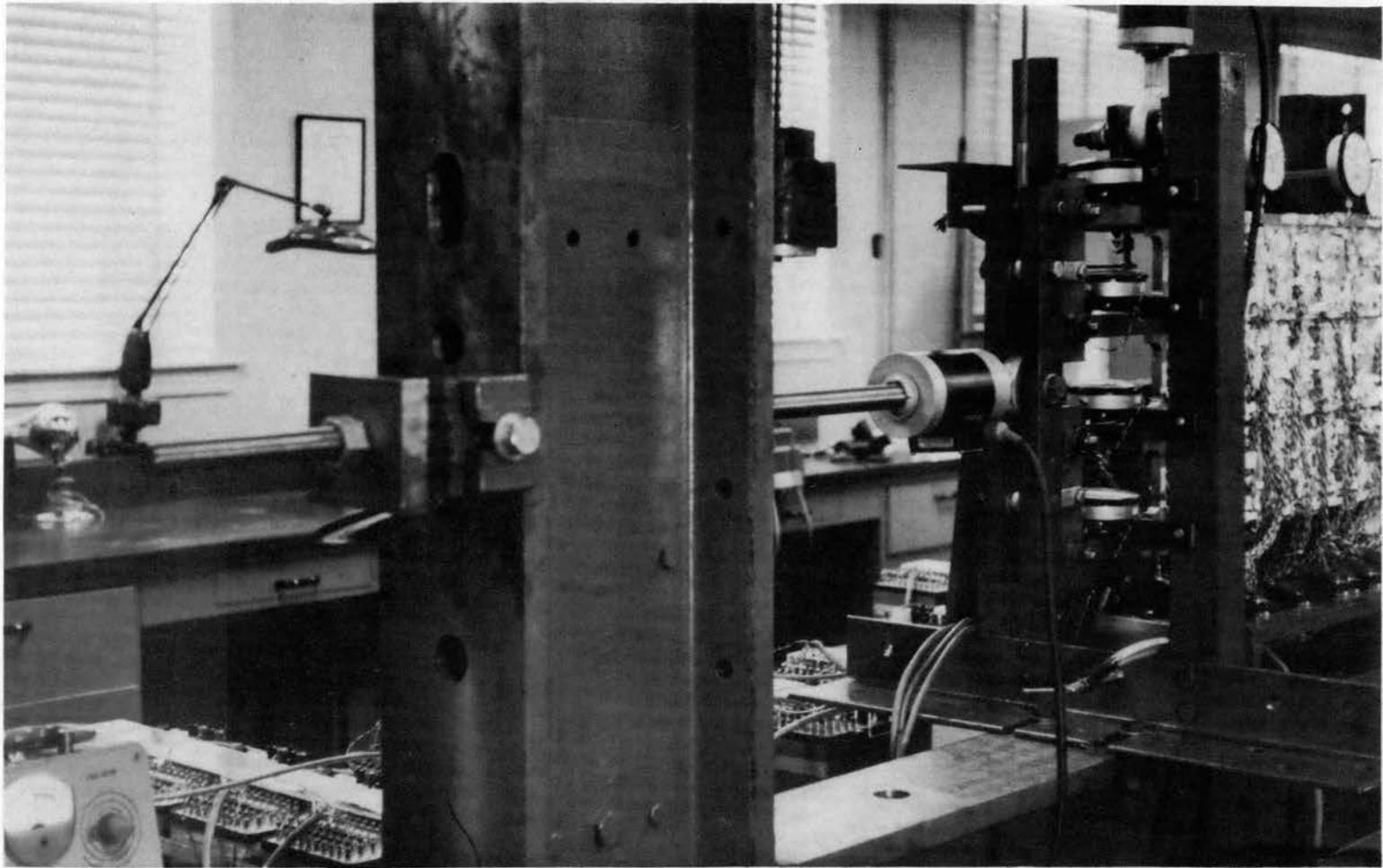


Figure 18. Mechanical Loading System

support configuration, and a fixed-base configuration. Either of these support configurations could be handled accurately in the analysis; however, preliminary experimental test results indicate that the fixed support system, Figure 19, performed more satisfactorily. This was a result of friction in the sliding support which must be assumed friction free.

Preliminary tests were conducted on the panel using twenty strain gages to determine the panel alignment characteristics and to verify the design and application of the related test equipment. The objectives of the preliminary tests were

1. To ascertain the linearity of the load deflection relationships;
2. To determine hysteresis effects;
3. To determine the amount of preload required to remove the initial joint slippage in the model.

The results of these preliminary tests indicated that hysteresis effects were negligible for the load conditions to be investigated. In addition, the model yielded linear results with strains of sufficient magnitude to be recorded easily from the available equipment for the desired load levels. The expected stress concentration effects were observed from both the load divider system and the support system. These unavoidable effects were not excessive and hence did not prejudice the experimental data.

The preliminary tests did indicate that a small amount of out-of-plane deformation was present in the model as a result of the machining operation. This initial deformation had a significant effect on strain measured at the surface of the stringers and ribs. The strain gages on the stringers and ribs were actually one-fourth inch from the center plane of the model. However, excellent results were obtained by using strain



Figure 19. Support System

gages located opposite each other on the ribs and stringers and by using the average of the two readings.

The initial shape of the model also had a significant effect for the shear load configuration. The initial eccentricity resulted in less load capacity than would have been present for a perfect model. This difficulty was overcome by using a 10,000-pound uniform preload to straighten the model for the shear load configuration. Since the combined load was still in the linear load-deformation range, the effect of the 10,000-pound uniform load was easily segregated from the shear load effects.

Subsequent to the completion of the preliminary tests, an additional 280 strain gages were applied to the model at the typical locations shown in Figures 20, 21, and 22. In many cases, redundant gage locations were used to check the symmetry of load distribution. The axial and rosette gages were numbered as shown in Figures 20, 21, and 22. The numbering system was designed to provide maximum flexibility in the adding or in the changing of gages.

Deflections and internal load distributions were determined experimentally for the fundamental types of applied loads that are found on actual aircraft structural skin panel configurations. The most common of these load configurations are the uniform tensile and the combined tensile and shear loads. The test configurations are divided into five load conditions. These five load configurations are shown in Figure 23. Data for each test configuration were obtained after a check out of the test equipment.

The strain gages monitored during each test are indicated in columns two and three of Table XII under the heading, Number of Gages. The rosette gages are divided into three classes. The first class consists of all of

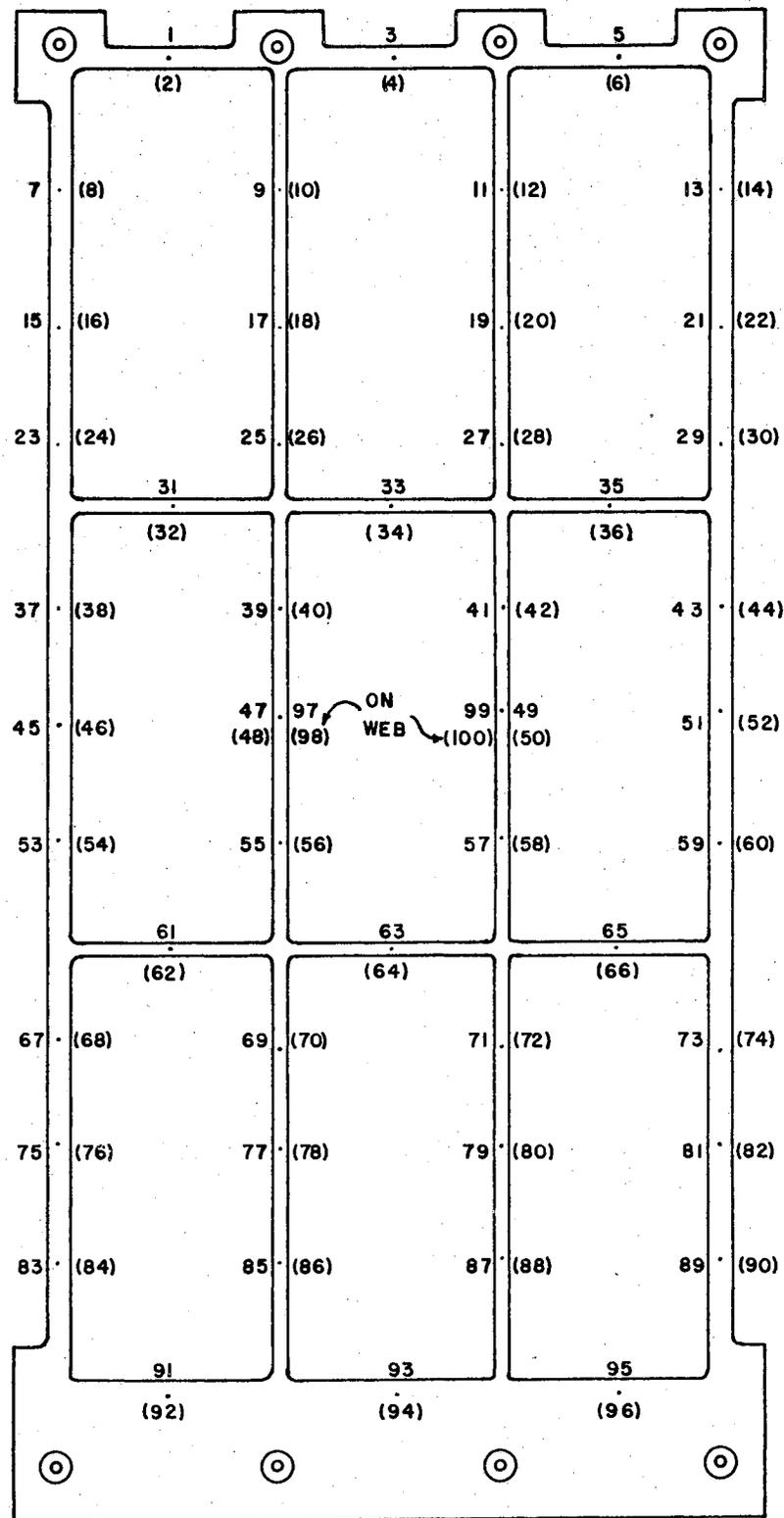


Figure 20. Axial Strain Gage Numbering System

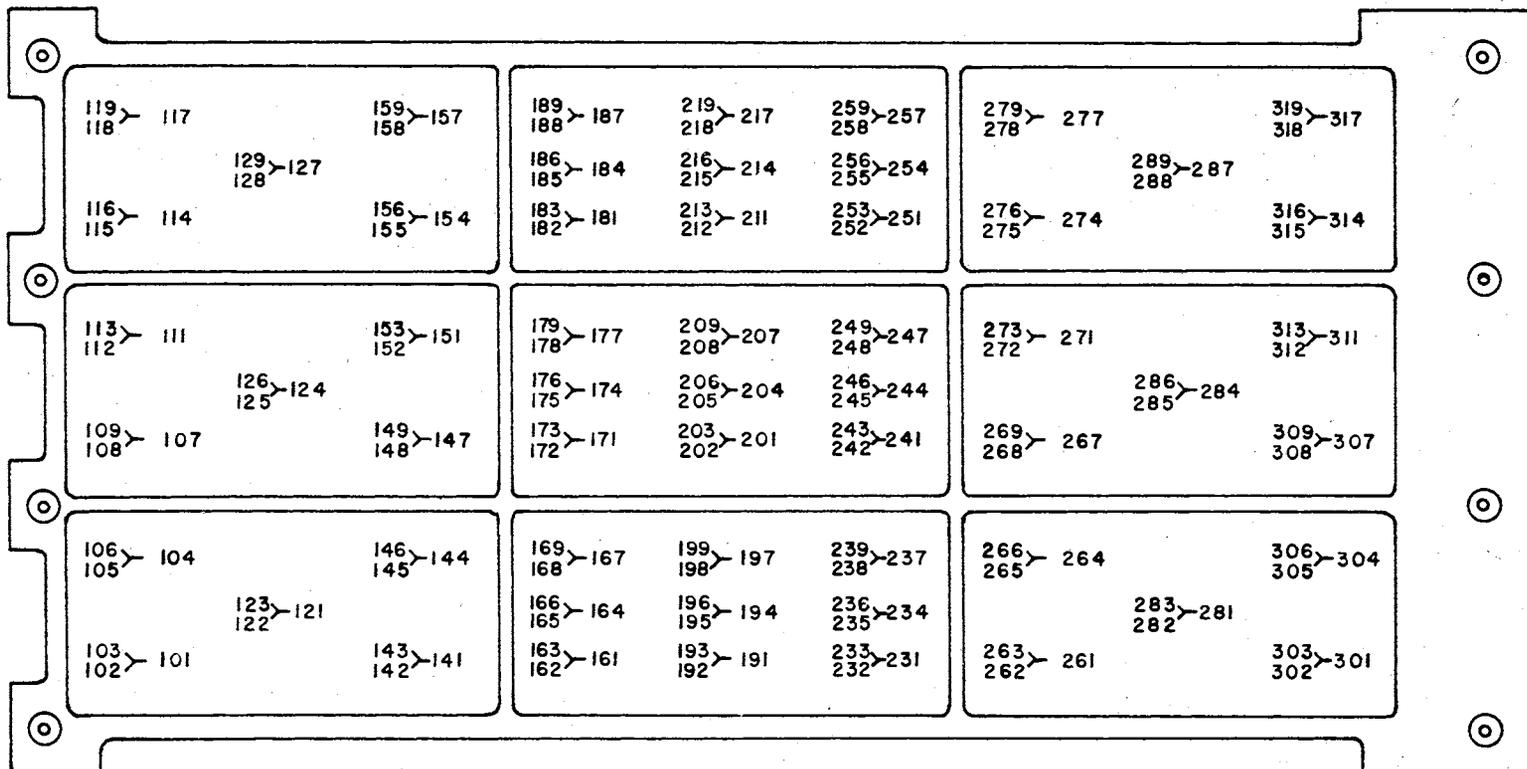


Figure 21. Rosette Strain Gage Numbering System on Front Side

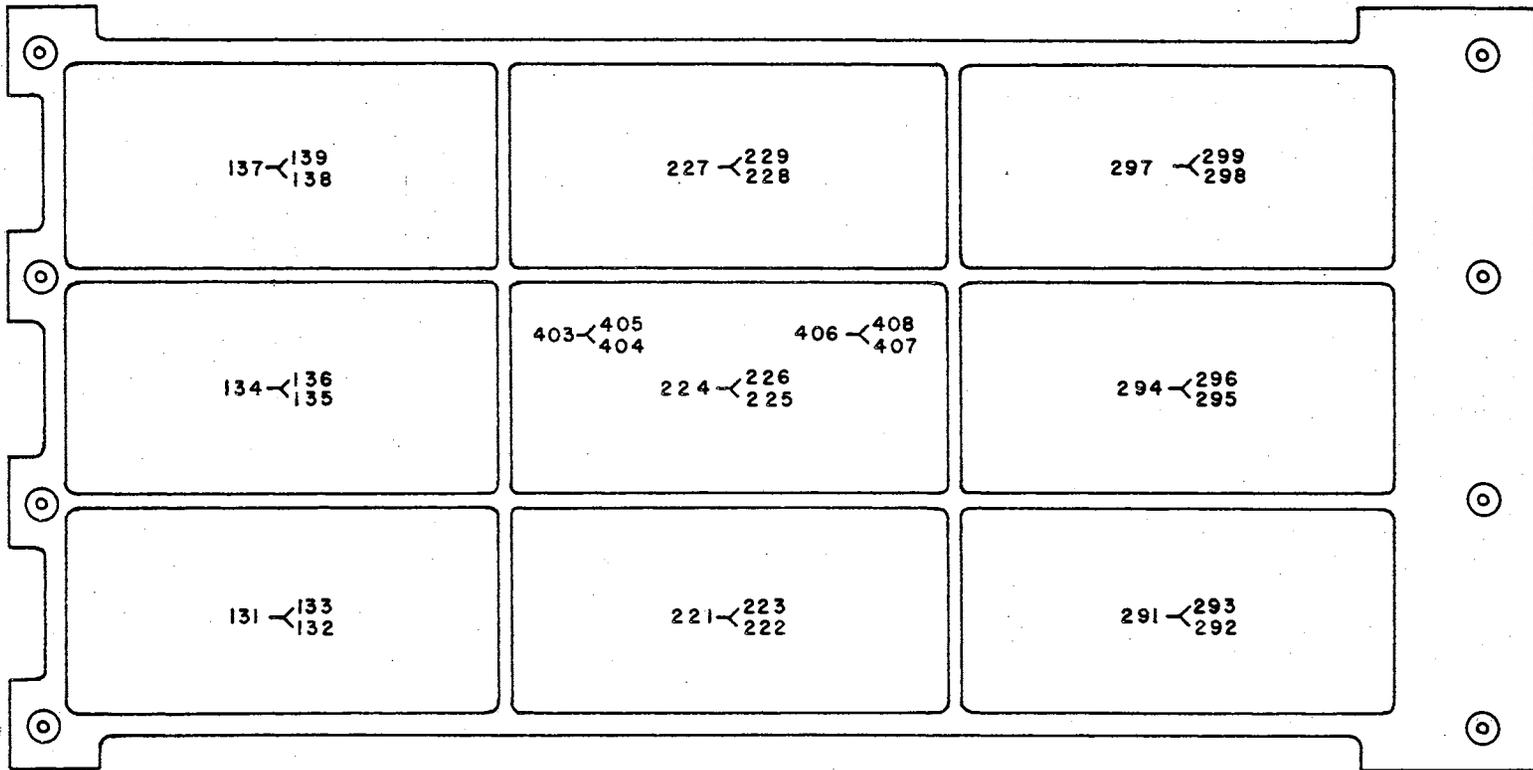
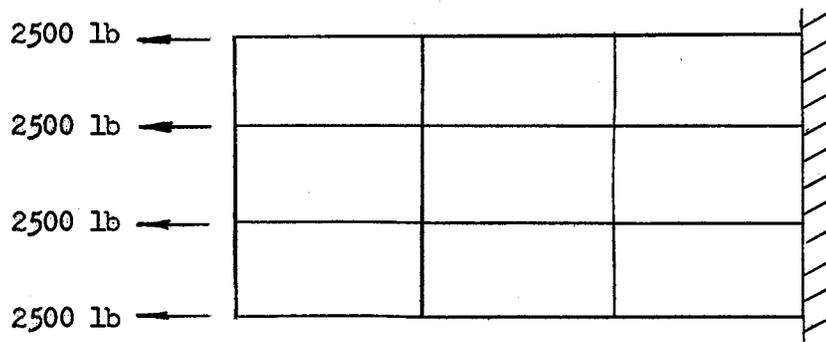
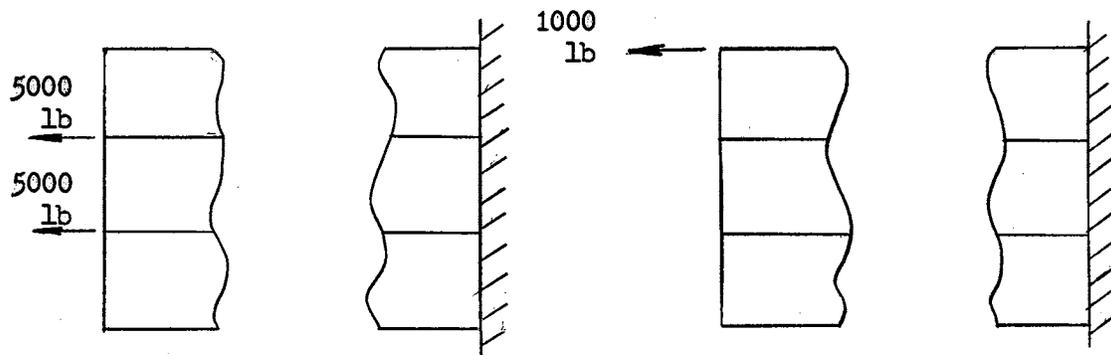


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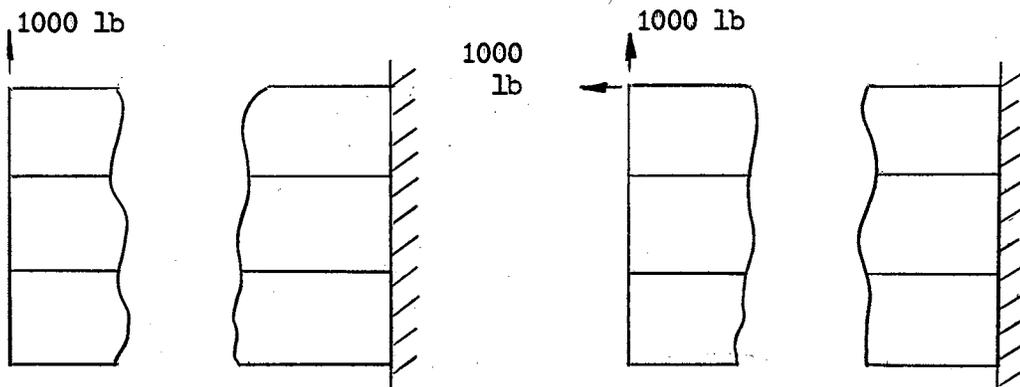


Uniform Load



Center Load

Node 1 Load



Shear Load

Transverse Load

Figure 23. Load Configurations

TABLE XII  
TEST CONDITIONS

Test No.	Number of Gages		Number of Observations	Test Date	Load Interval	Test Description
	Axial	Rosette				
1	60	All	10	12-13	1000-10000	Uniform Load
2	60	All	4	12-14	500-1500	Shear Load
2A	0	All	9	12-14	2500-500-1500	Shear Load
3	60	All	9	12-14	100-5000	Center Load
4	96	All	9	12-16	1000-5000	Single Load Node 2
5	96	All	10	1-26	1000-10000	Uniform Load
6	96	All	6	1-27	1000-6000	Uniform Load
7	96	0	Use 9	2-2	1000-10000	Uniform Load
8	96	Class 2	4	2-4	500-1500	Combined for Shear
9	96	Class 2	9	2-7	0-250-1750	Combined for Shear
10	96	0	6	2-8	0-1000-5000	Center Load
11	96	0	5	2-8	1000-5000	Single Load Node 1
12	96	0	5	2-8	1000-5000	Single Load Node 1
13	96	0	5	2-9	1000-5000	Center Load
14	96	0	10	2-9	0-3000-0	Transverse
15	96	0	8	2-11	250-2000	Transverse
16	96	Class 2	8	2-14	250-2000	Transverse
17	96	Class 2 & 3	8	2-16	250-2000	Transverse
18	96	Class 2	8	2-28	250-2000	Transverse
19	100	Class 2 & 3	4	2-28	250-2000	Transverse
20	100	All	10	3-2	500-2750	Transverse
21	100	0	10	3-3	0-5000	Single Load Node 1
22	100	All	6	3-3	1000 Horizontal 500-3000 Shear	Combined for Shear

the rosette gages. The class-two gages are the twelve rosettes located on the center web of the model. The class-three gages are the eighteen gages located at the center of each web of the model.

The strain and deflection data were obtained for the magnitudes of external loads shown in Table XII. Since hysteresis effects were demonstrated to be small in the preliminary tests, data were recorded for increasing loads at equal intervals for the number of observations during each test condition as shown in Table XII. The experimental data were reduced to values per unit of load by the procedures and digital computer programs described in Appendix C.

## CHAPTER VII

### COMPARISON OF ANALYTICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

The objective of this research effort is to develop the capability for the analytical and experimental investigation of integrally reinforced rectangular skin panels using finite element methods of structural analysis. The analytical capabilities, which are developed, include both the force and displacement methods of structural analysis.

The force method of analysis used in this investigation demonstrates the redundant load paths that are possible in the analysis of complex skin structures. The accuracy of the force analysis is influenced by the choice of the idealized statically determinate system. The idealized systems used in this investigation satisfactorily represent the principal load paths throughout the structure. The idealization resulted in well-conditioned matrices preserving computational accuracy and stress variations that represent the actual structural behavior. Consequently, good results are obtained from the force method of analysis as shown in Figure 26.

The stiffness method of analysis was used for the most extensive investigations of the structural skin panel, because there is no requirement for the choice of statically determinate load paths within the structure. Consequently, the complete analysis can be performed using the digital computer specifying only the geometric and structural configuration of the skin panel. The analysis capability is described in Chapters III, IV, and V. Numerous structural idealizations are used in the investigation;

however, only the results of the most obvious idealization using the best stiffness matrix are reported in this thesis. The analysis capability is available for further study of any class of two-dimensional structural configurations, and the scope of these problems is too broad to be mentioned here.

The experimental capabilities developed during this and previous investigations have provided fundamental procedures and equipment that are applicable for numerous future research programs. Some of these possibilities are suggested in Chapter VIII.

A total of twenty-two tests were performed with the integrally reinforced rectangular panel, using five load conditions applicable for this type of structure. A total of approximately thirty thousand data points were recorded during these twenty-two tests. Only the basic data required for comparison to the analytical results are reported in this thesis. Additional data would only duplicate the basic information shown in this chapter for additional points on the structure. The basic data reported here are sufficient to indicate the excellent agreement between the analytical and experimental results. This agreement demonstrates the applicability of the finite elements methods of structural analysis for integrally reinforced structural skin panels.

A qualitative description of the axial stress variations obtained from the Stress Analysis System are shown for the shear and the transverse load configurations in Figures 24 and 25. The axial stresses are in the direction of the longitudinal axis and were computed at specific points within the structure. A smooth surface is generated through these points. The value of the stress at each point is represented by the distance along the vertical axis. These surfaces demonstrate the large variations in

axial stresses that occurred within the panel for the shear and the transverse load conditions. The comparisons of the analytical and experimental stress results at typical points on the panel are shown in Figures 26 through 37. The comparisons of the analytical and experimental deflection results for points on the edge of the panel are shown in Tables XIII, XIV, and XV.

The deflections representing the corner point where the shear load is applied are actually shown for two different points located as close as possible to each other. The analytical data are obtained for the exact point where the shear load is applied. Due to the loading system, it was not possible to place a dial indicator at the same point. Therefore, the experimental data are obtained for a point approximately two inches from the point where the shear load is applied.

The experimental deflection data shown in Tables XIII, XIV, and XV. are corrected based on the measured deflections of the supporting system. However, the data are still different by a constant value as shown in the sketches on Tables XIII, XIV, and XV. This constant value is due to a slight displacement of the complete test panel relative to the support system and occurs possibly in the bolts and self-aligning bearings connecting the panel to the support system.

In general, the accuracy of these comparisons is within the variations resulting from the manufacturing tolerances for the structure. The actual dimensions of the panel are used for the analytical and the experimental comparisons. The actual dimensions are shown in Figure 11 and can be compared to the nominal dimensions shown in Figure 13. The nominal dimensions would normally be used for design calculations.

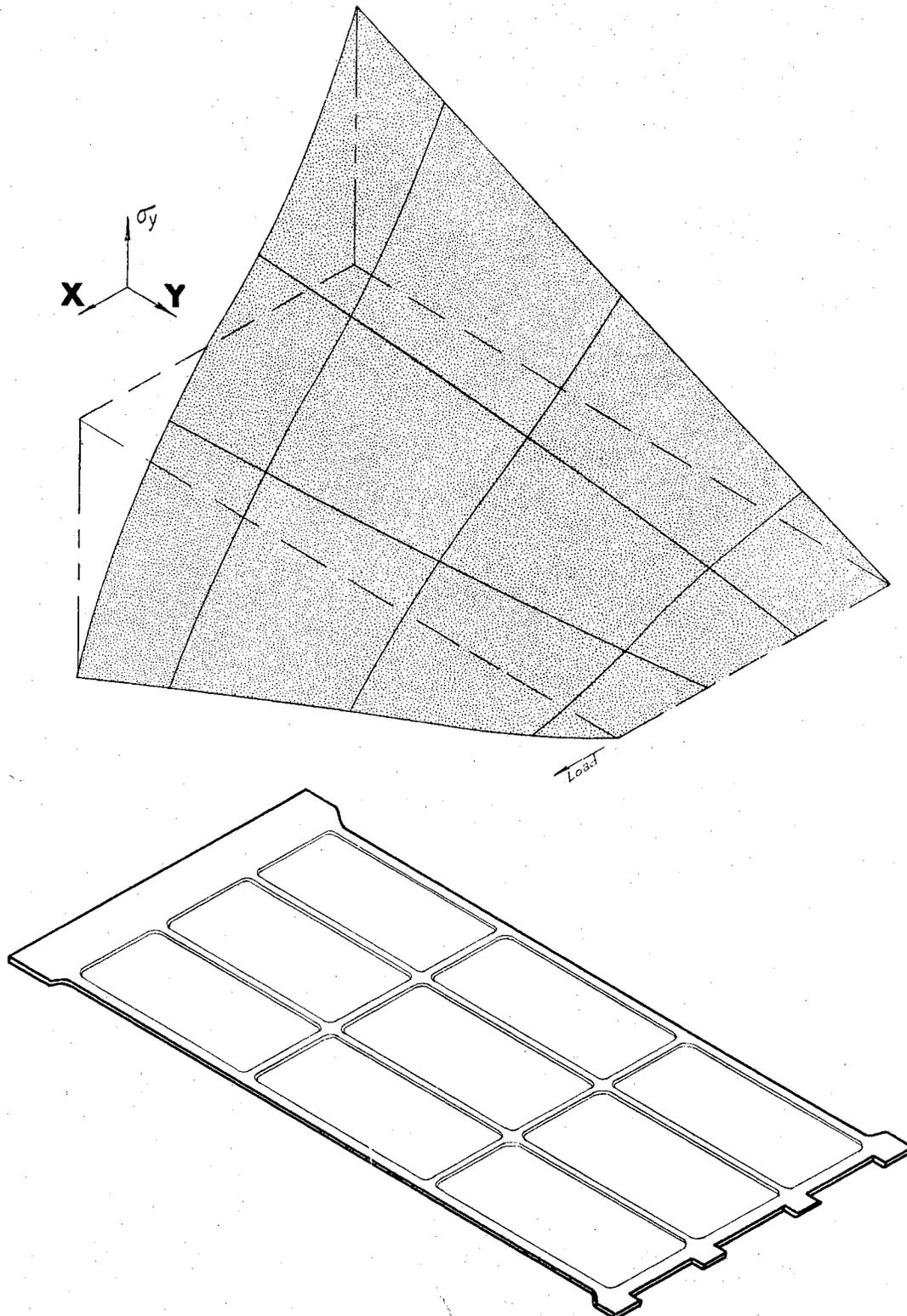


Figure 24. Qualitative Description of the Axial Stress Variation for the Shear Load Condition

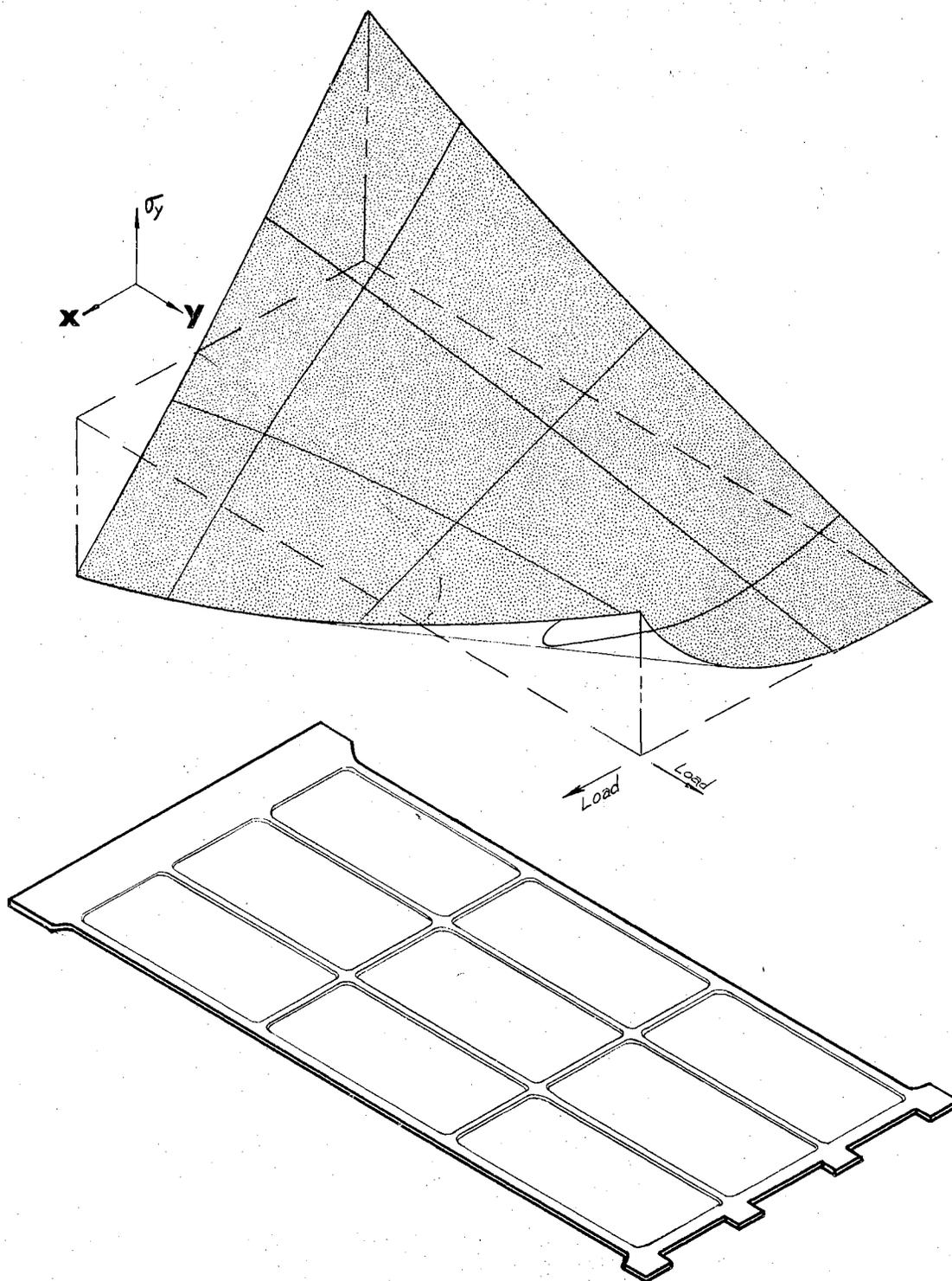


Figure 25. Qualitative Description of the Axial Stress Variation for the Transverse Load Condition

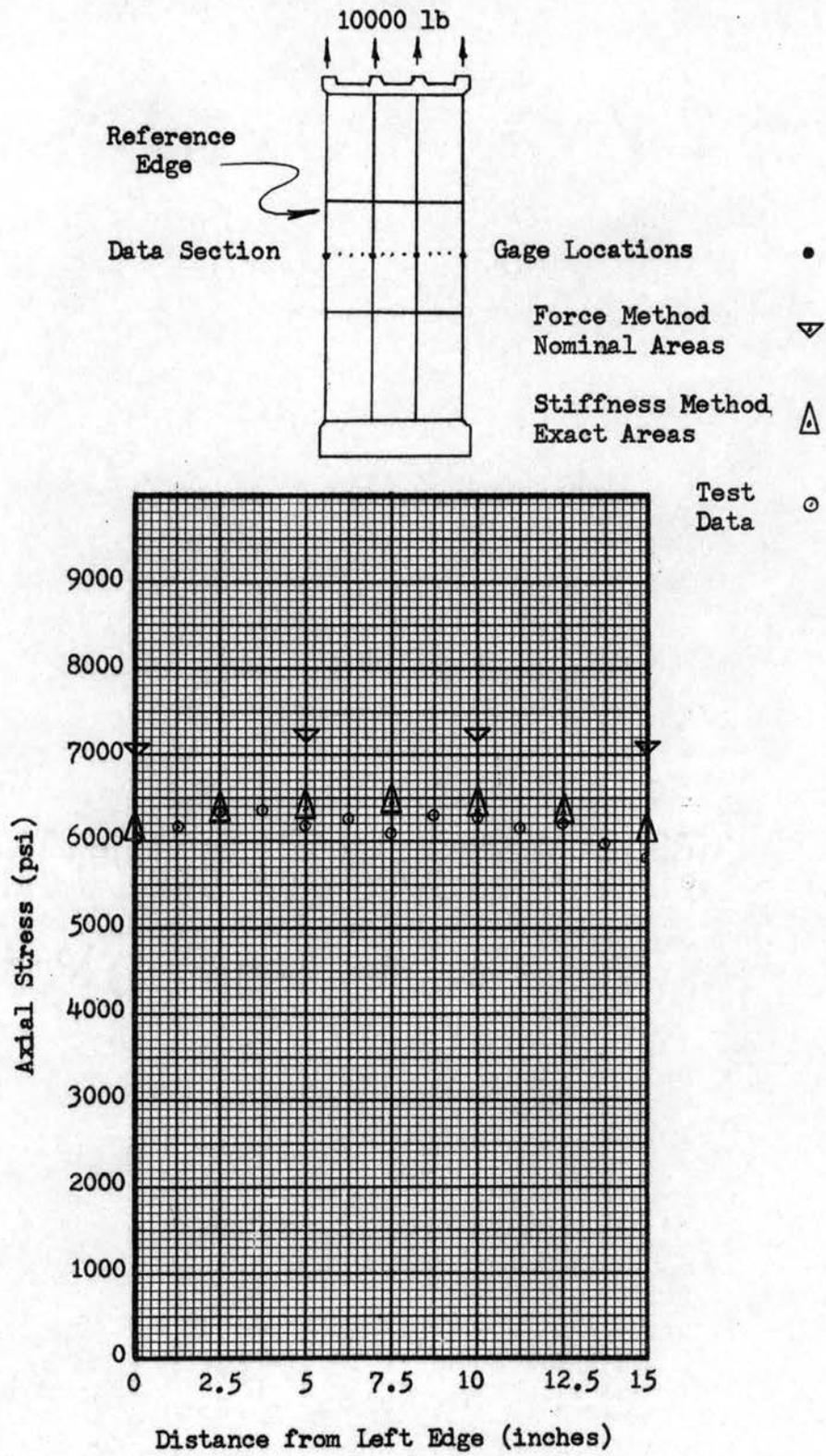


Figure 26. Axial Stresses for Uniform Load Condition

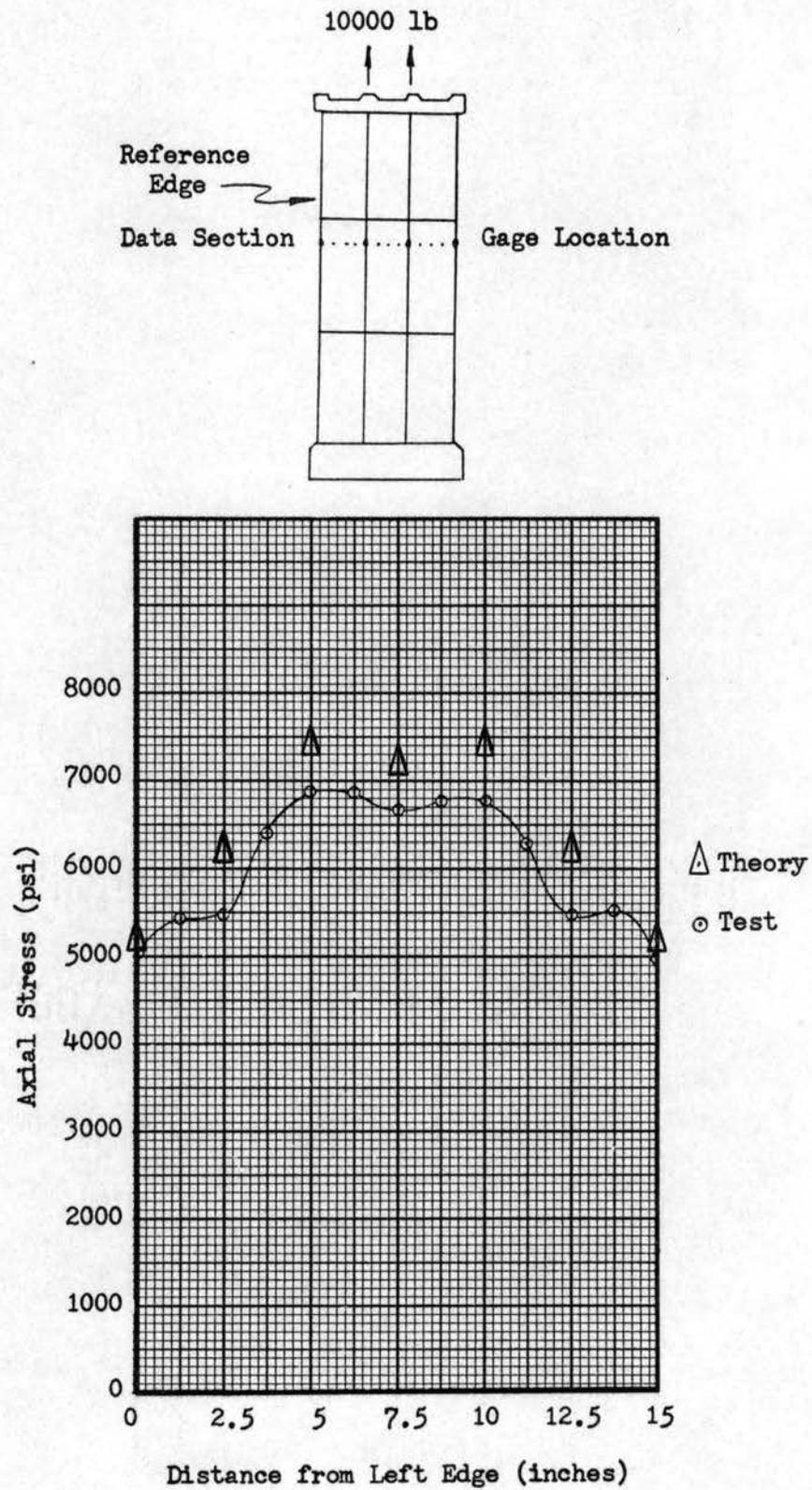


Figure 27. Axial Stresses for Center Load Condition

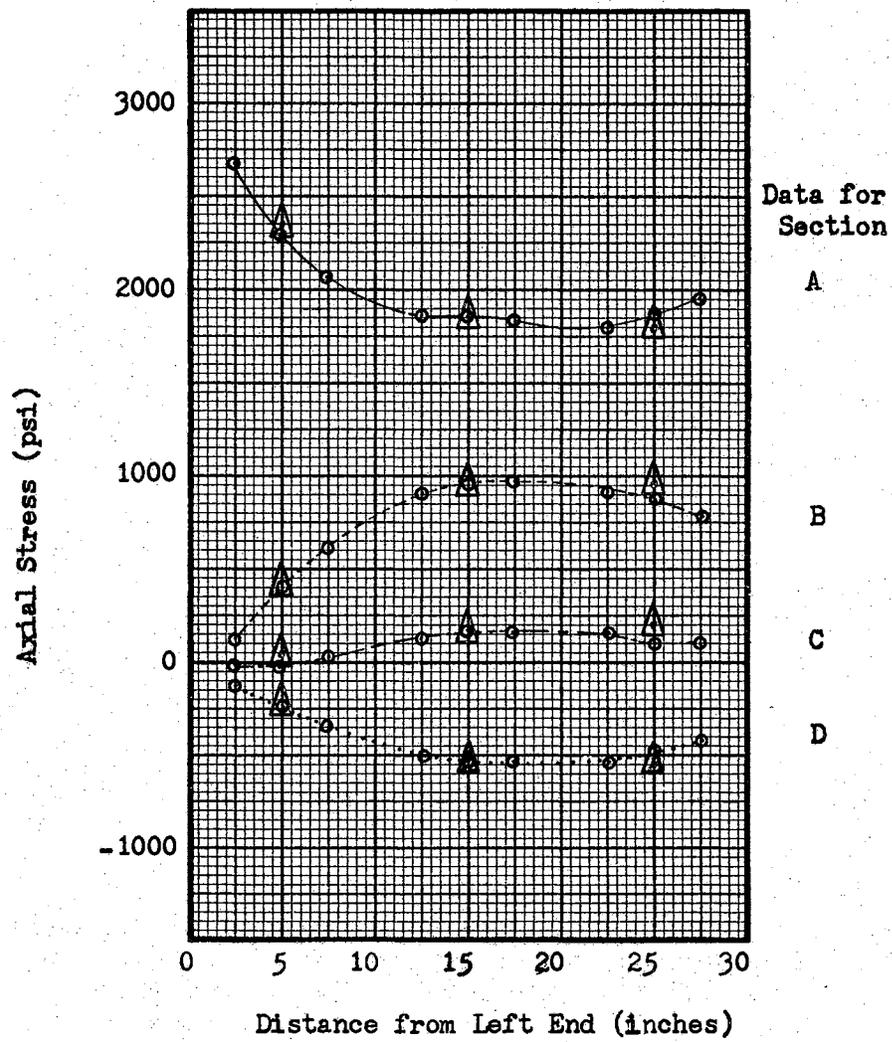
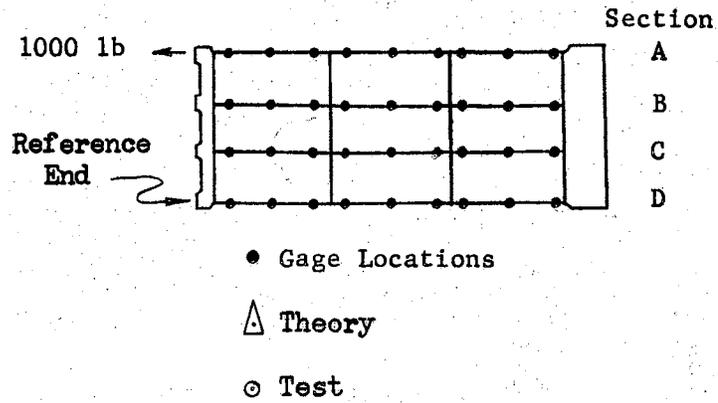


Figure 28. Stringer Stresses for Node 1 Load Condition

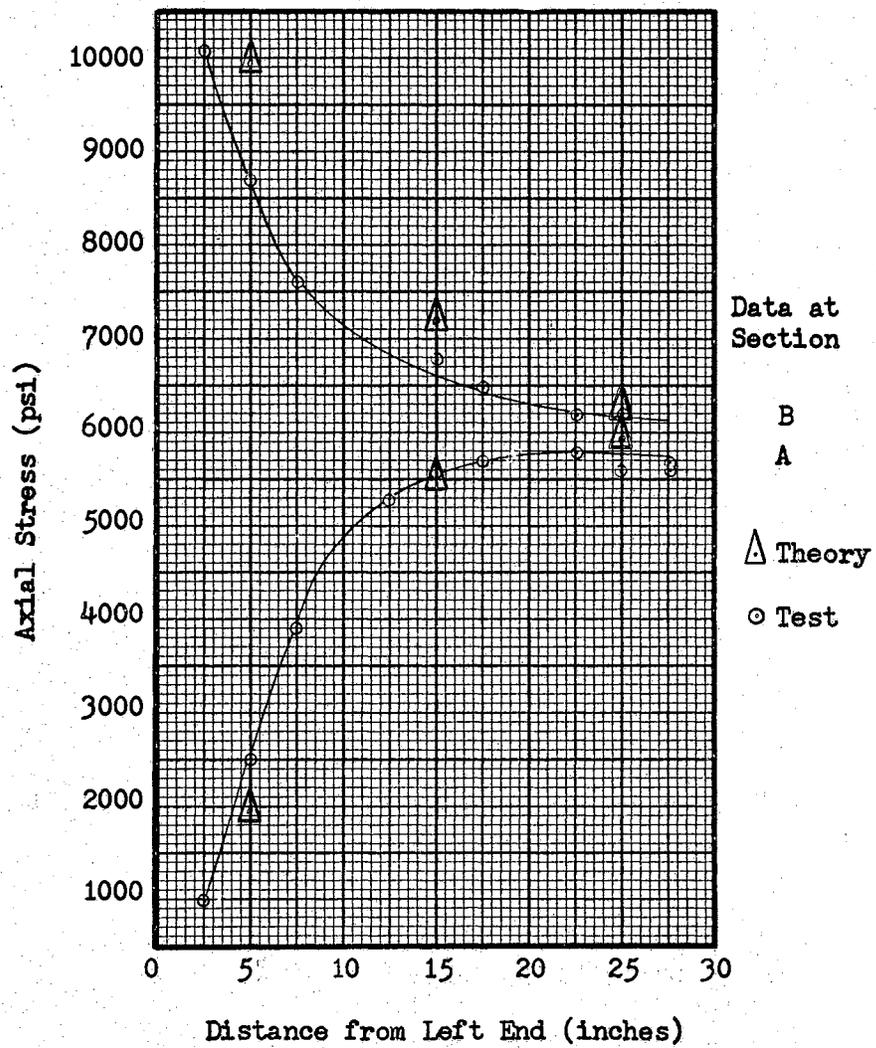
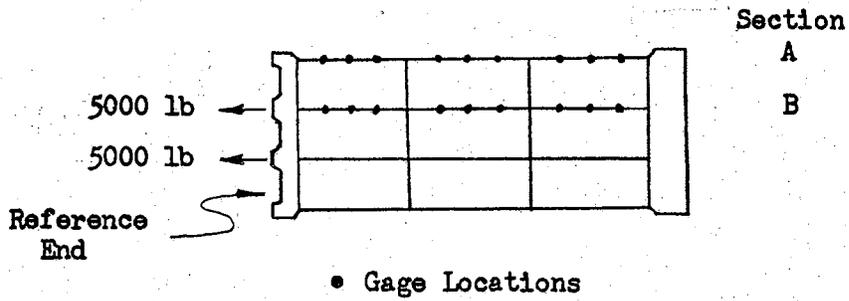


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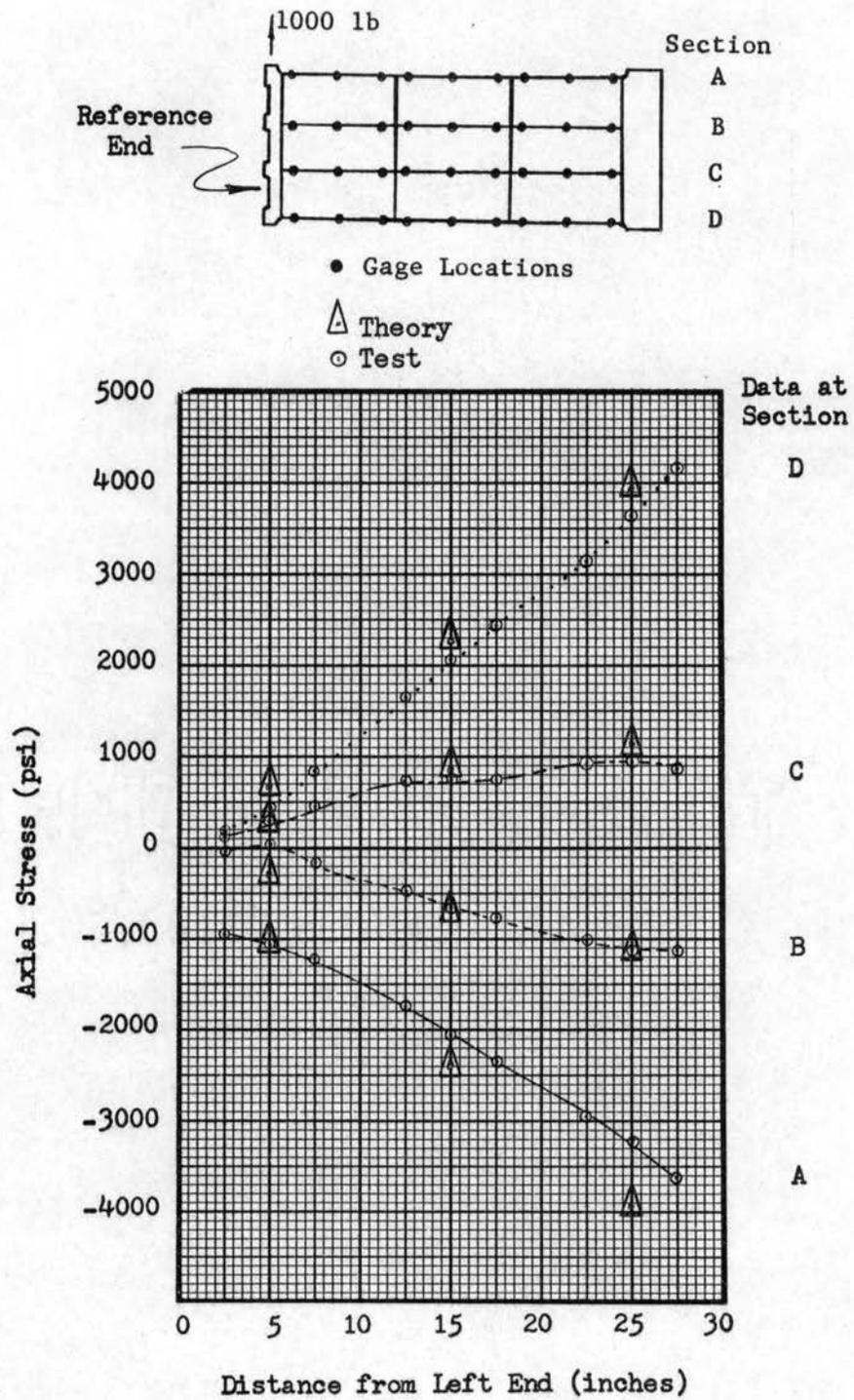


Figure 30. Stringer Stresses for Shear Load Condition

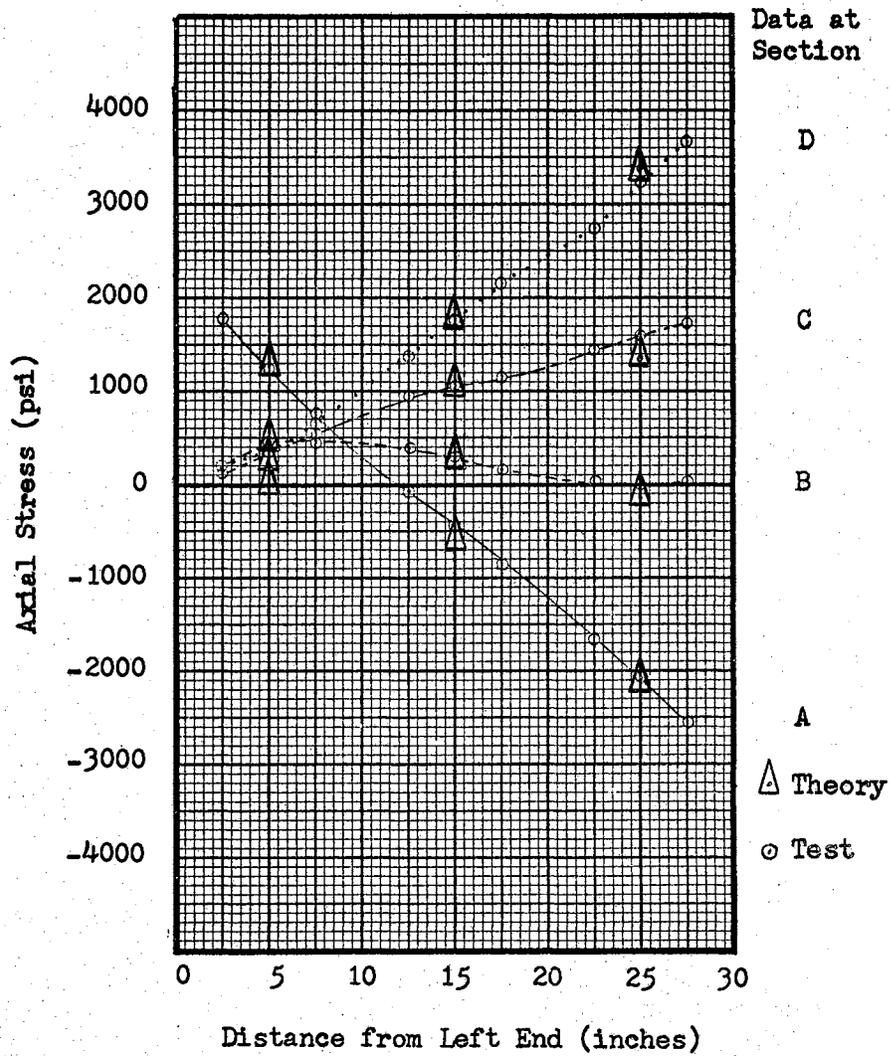
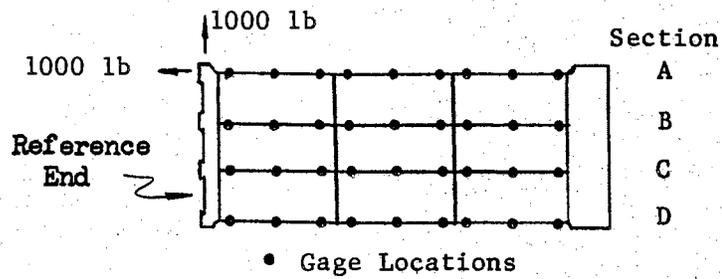


Figure 31. Stringer Stresses for Transverse Load Condition

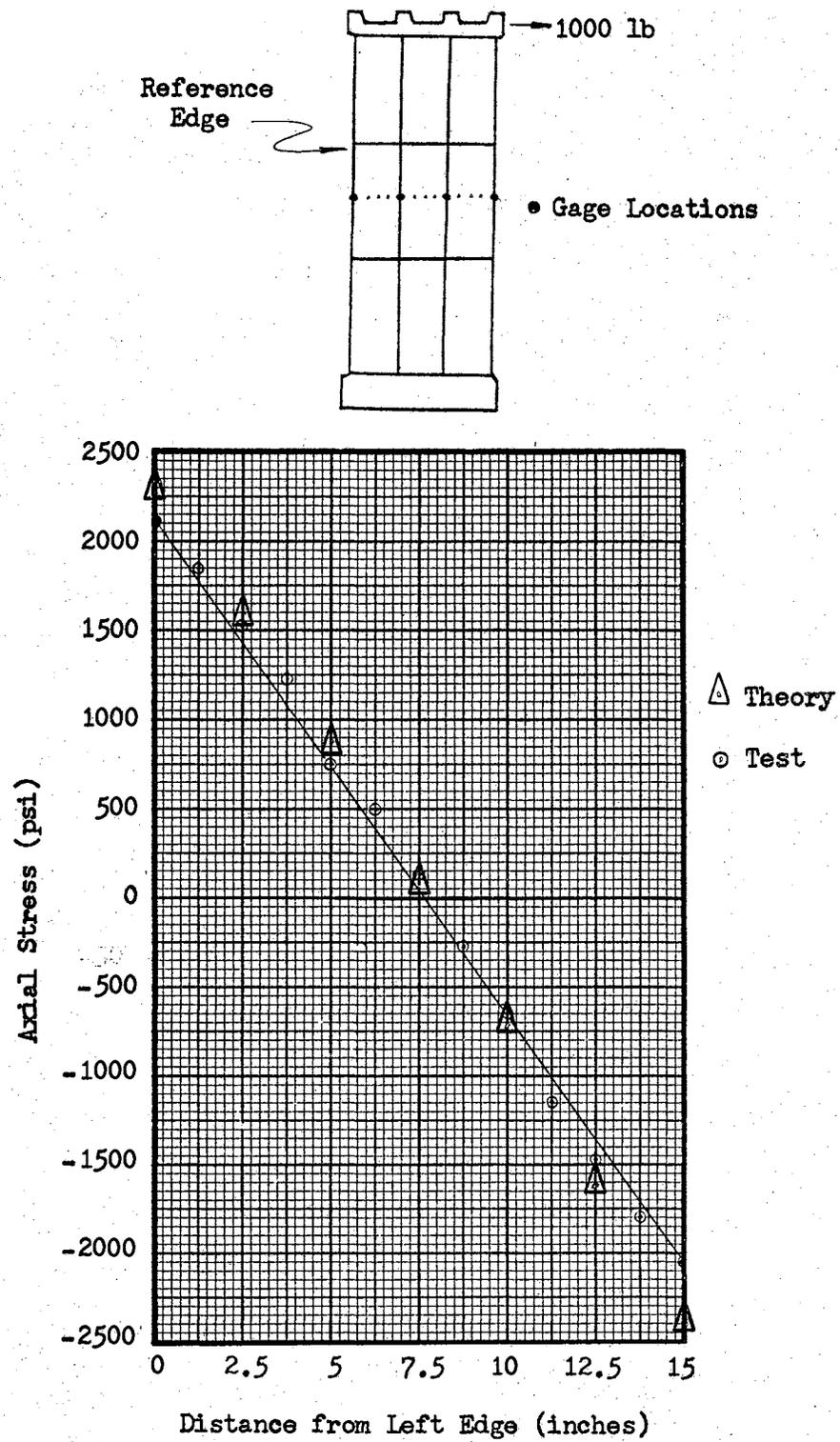


Figure 32. Axial Stresses at Center Section for Shear Load Condition

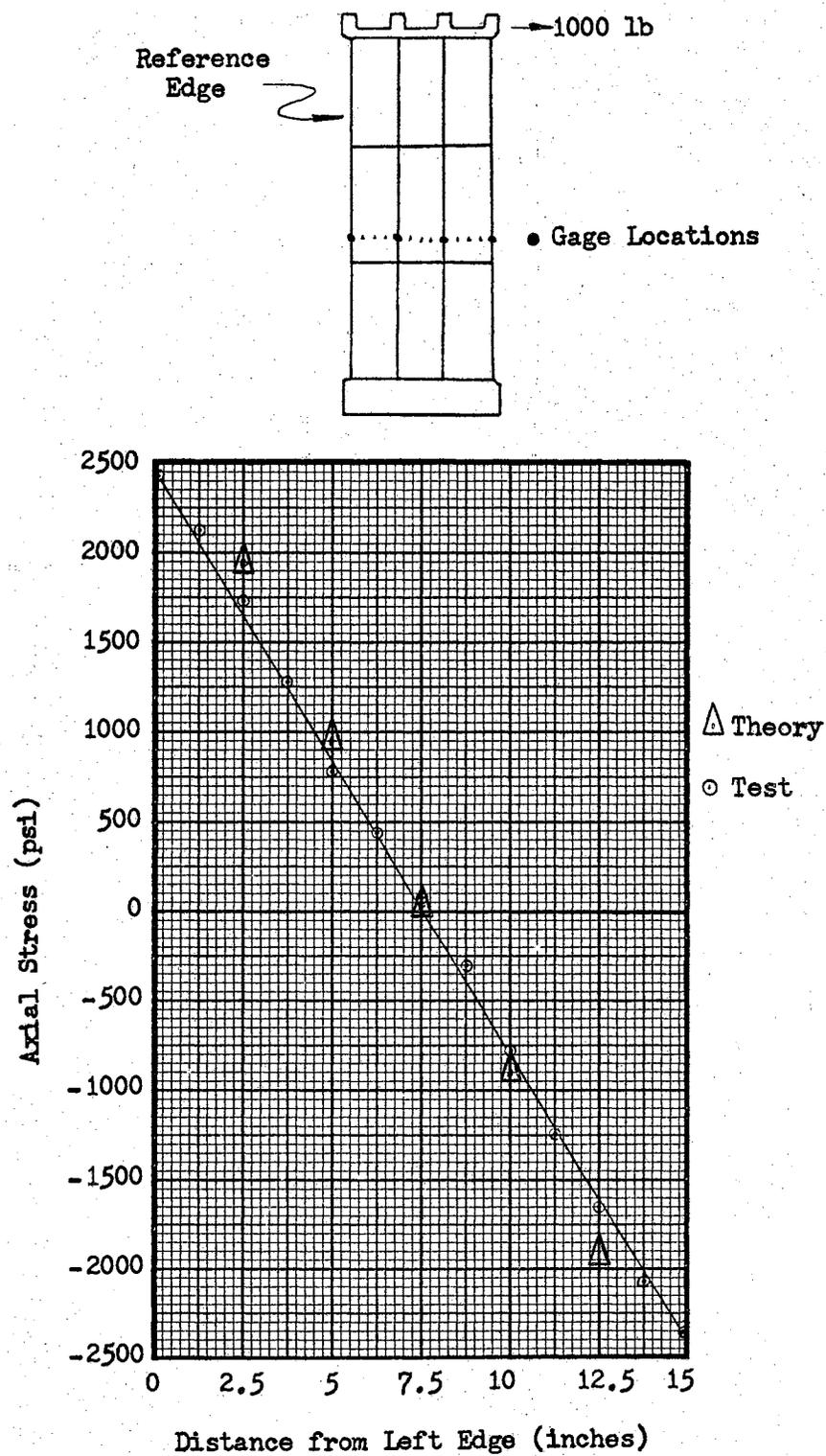


Figure 33. Axial Stresses at Aft Center Section for Shear Load Condition

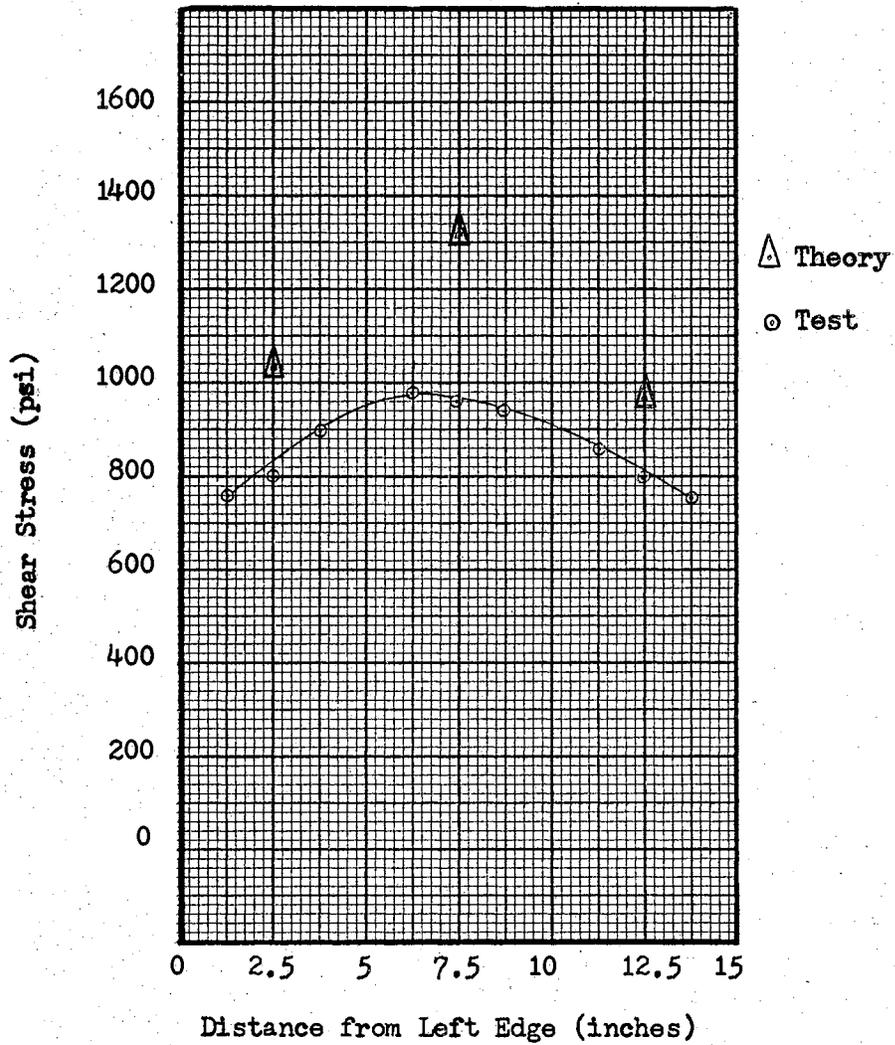
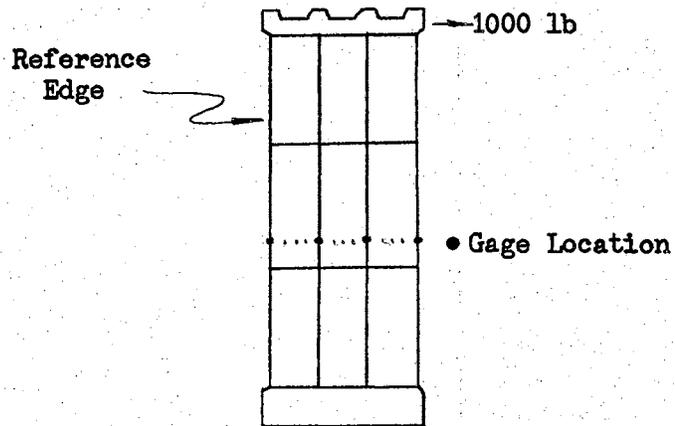


Figure 34. Shear Stresses for Shear Load Condition

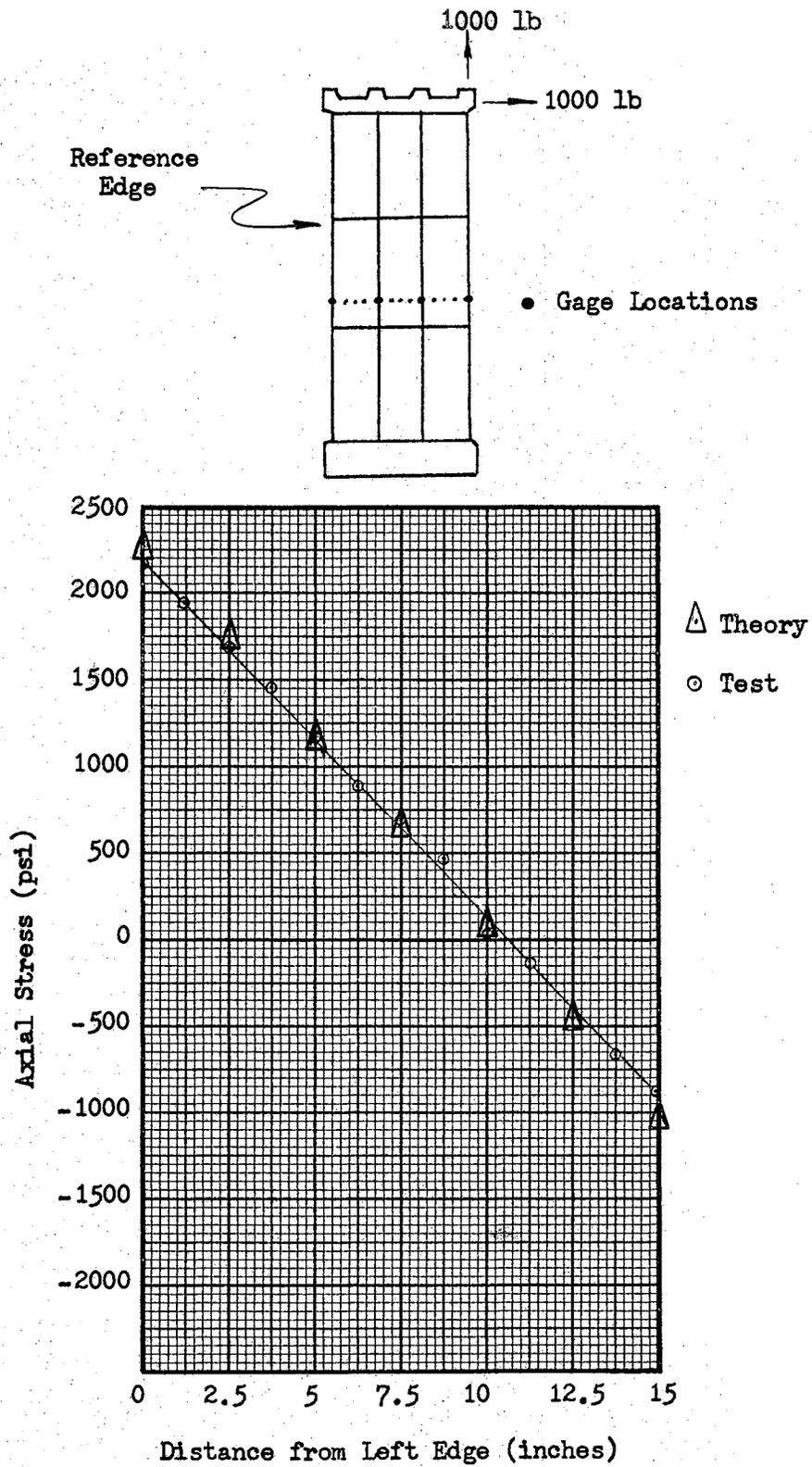


Figure 35. Axial Stresses at Aft Center Section for Transverse Load Condition

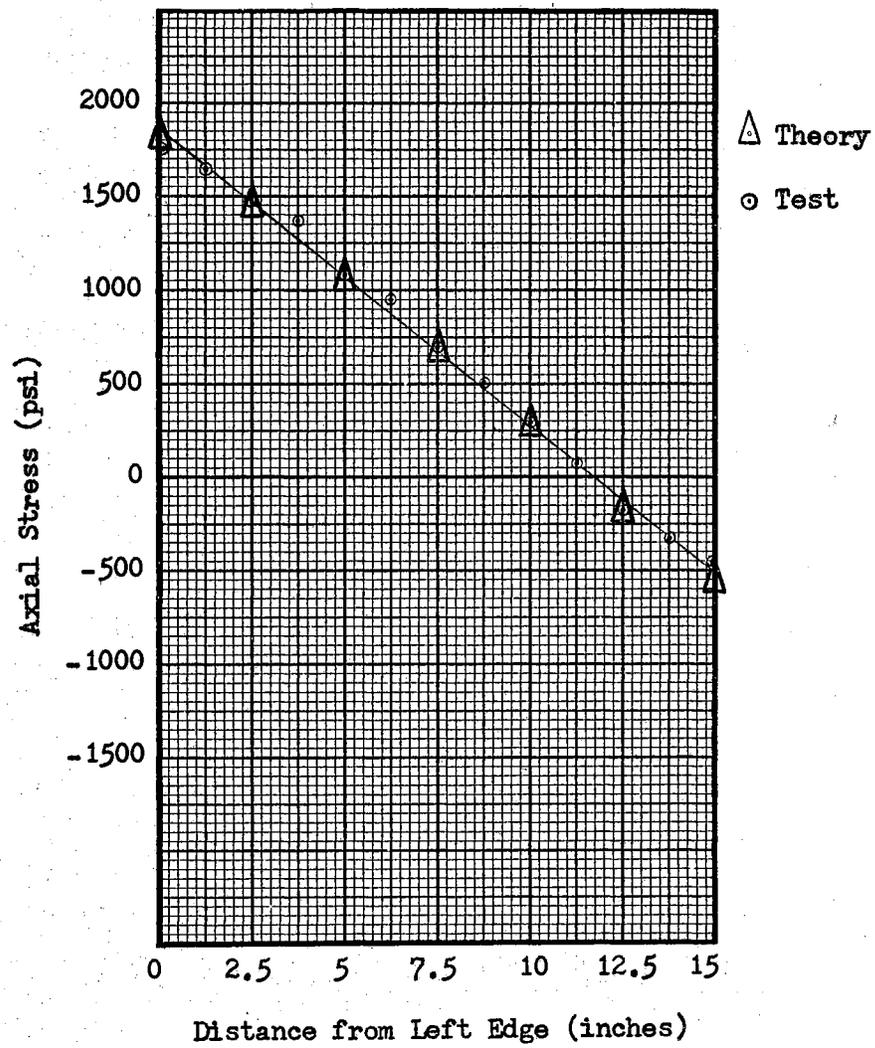
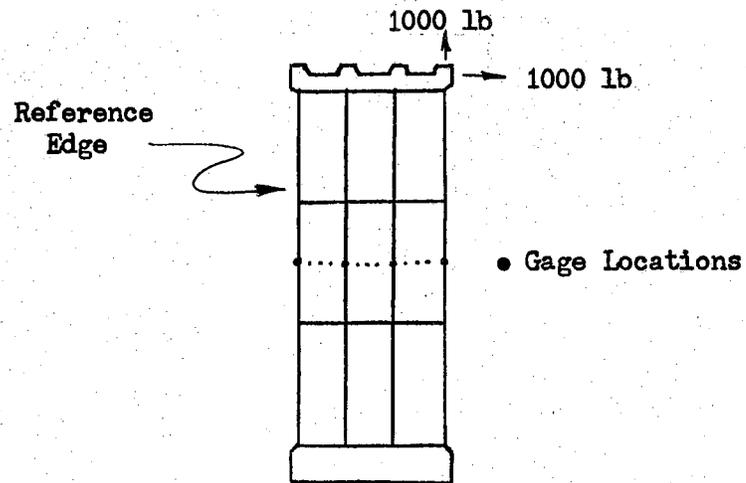


Figure 36. Axial Stresses at Center Section for Transverse Load Condition

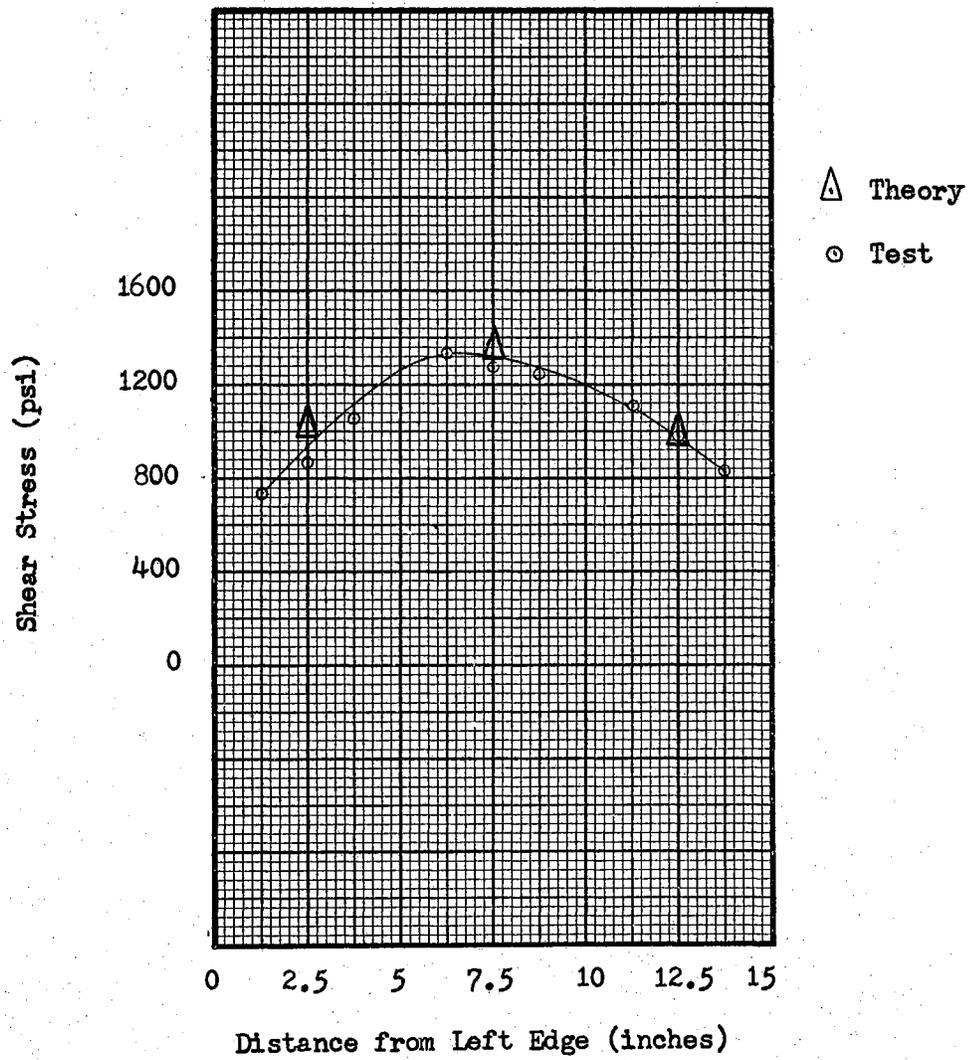
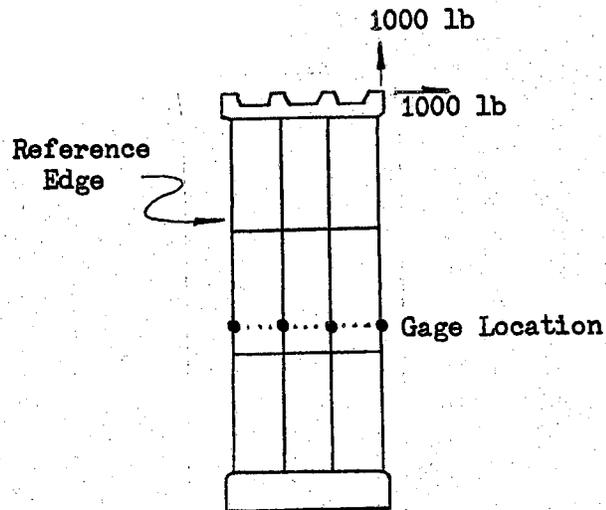
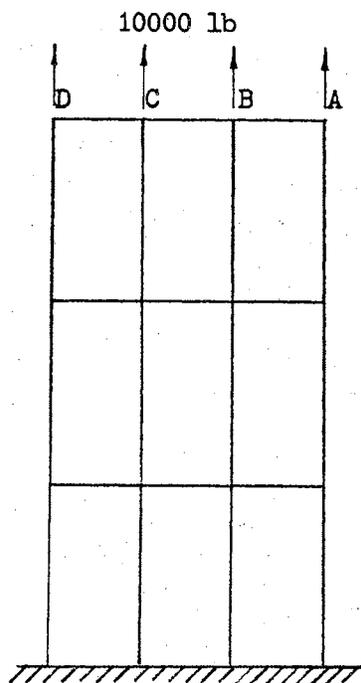


Figure 37. Shear Stresses for Transverse Load Condition

TABLE XIII

## COMPARISON OF DEFLECTIONS FOR UNIFORM LOAD CONDITION

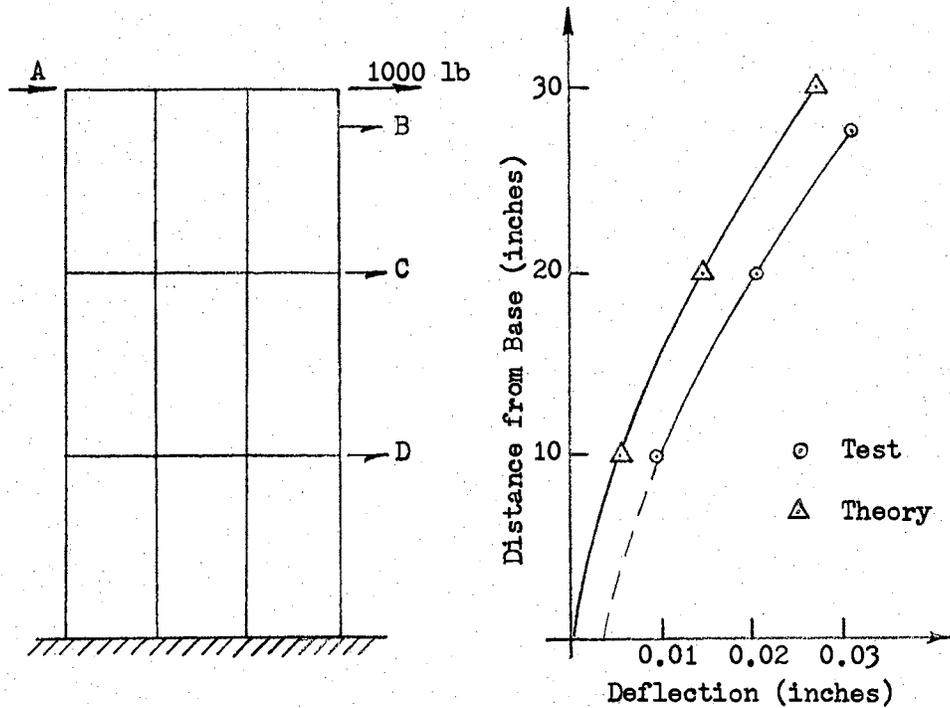


Deflection	Experimental			Theoretical	
	Test 1	Test 2	Average*	Nominal Areas	Exact Areas
A	0.0222	0.0222	0.0188	0.0184	0.0174
B	0.0212	0.0225	0.0184	0.0185	0.0176
C	0.0205	0.0214	0.0173	0.0185	0.0176
D	0.0216	0.0249	0.0194	0.0184	0.0174

\*Average deflections are adjusted for measured base deflection.

TABLE XIV

## COMPARISON OF DEFLECTIONS FOR SHEAR LOAD CONDITION

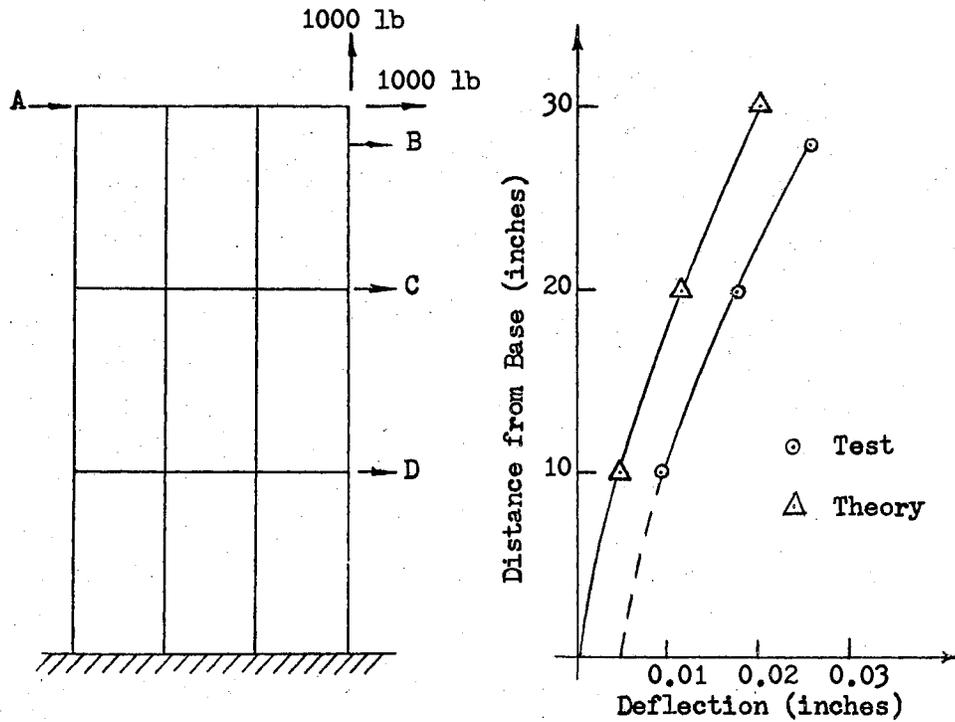


Deflection	Experimental			Theoretical	
	Test 1	Test 2	Average*	Nominal Areas	Exact Areas
A	0.0355	0.0350	0.0305	0.0276	0.0254
B	0.0356	0.0360	0.0312	0.0292	0.0271
C	0.0232	0.0244	0.0205	0.0159	0.0145
D	0.0109	0.0115	0.0095	0.0062	0.0055

\*Average deflections are adjusted for measured base deflections.

TABLE XV

## COMPARISON OF DEFLECTIONS FOR TRANSVERSE LOAD CONDITION



Deflection	Experimental			Theoretical	
	Test 1	Test 2	Average*	Nominal Areas	Exact Areas
A	0.0319	0.0302	0.0256	0.0207	0.0188
B	0.0307	0.0313	0.0256	0.0221	0.0200
C	0.0212	0.0213	0.0176	0.0128	0.0115
D	0.0103	0.0107	0.0087	0.0052	0.0046

\*Average deflections are adjusted for measured base deflections.

## CHAPTER VIII

### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The conclusions drawn from the comparisons of the analytical and experimental data are that a satisfactory capability has been developed for the analysis of integrally reinforced skin panels. The least satisfactory of these comparisons is shown in Figure 34 for the shear load condition. The shear stresses predicted from the analysis are in excess of the measured values. In addition, it is observed that the measured values are not in equilibrium with the applied load. Consequently, the panel was repositioned in the load frame for the shear load configuration; and strain rosettes were attached to both sides of the outside stringers at the center section of the panel as shown in Figure 38.

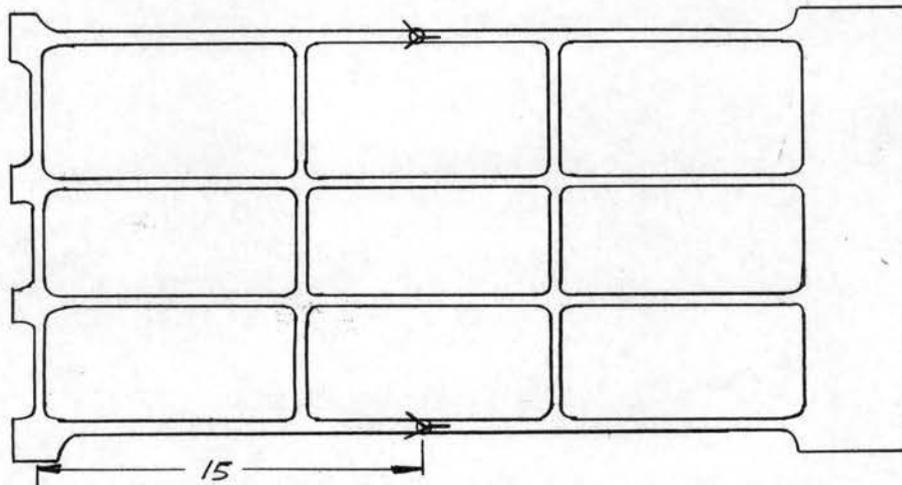


Figure 38. Location of Rosette Gages on Stringer Elements

These gages were used to indicate the portion of the shear force reacted by the stringer elements. The strains observed at these gage locations indicated that the stringers react the remaining portion of the external load not indicated by the shear stresses in the webs. By including the shear forces across the stringers and webs, the total shear forces are in equilibrium. The shear forces in the stringers indicate that the area of the stringers is approximately fifty per cent effective in resisting shear. The amount of shear force reacted by the stringers depends on the shape of the stringer and the method by which it is fastened to the skin structure. A suitable topic for future investigations would be to develop a routine procedure for accounting for the shear forces across the stringers.

Additional topics for future investigations consist of continuing the current investigation with a cutout section in the center panel. The capabilities developed in this program can be used for direct application to the problem of cutout sections. Extending the analysis capability for arbitrary cutout configurations would be valuable for practical aircraft structural design considerations.

A second topic of special significance would be the development of stiffness matrices for arbitrary configurations using the variational approach described in Chapter III. Direct calculation of stiffness matrices could be made using the  $SES^{-1}$  matrix and the digital computer matrix subroutines given in Appendix A. It is only necessary to establish the CM matrix of linear-edge displacements for the configurations of interest. The reduction of the stiffness matrices for practical configurations to algebraic expressions would also be a valuable contribution for extending analysis capabilities.

As a result of the broad class of problems encountered in this investigation, it is recommended that future studies make full use of the current computing capabilities and limit the experimental investigation whenever possible. The requirement of additional new stiffness matrices for arbitrary configurations and the development of criterion for evaluation of these matrices is of primary importance.

In addition, a study of idealization techniques and computational procedures would be a valuable contribution, providing significant reductions in computer running time could be accomplished.

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## APPENDIX A

### MATRIX ALGEBRA SUBROUTINES

The matrix algebra subroutines developed for this investigation are described below. The matrix operations are written in single subscript notation to conserve core space within the computer. The Fortran listings describing the operations are also included for reference.

Fortran listings for the various matrix algebra subroutines are

<u>Subroutine Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
RMAT (A)	Read the matrix from cards with Format 7E10.4.
RMATNZ (A)	Read only the nonzero elements of the matrix from cards with Format 6X, I4, 6X, I4, 6X, E14.8.
WRTMAT (A)	Write matrix A.
PUNCH (A)	Punch the nonzero elements on cards with the format of RMATNZ A.
MAM (A, B, C)	Add matrix A and B. The sum is matrix C.
MSM (A, B, C)	Subtract matrix B from matrix A. The difference is matrix C.
MSCA (Scalar A, C)	Multiply a scalar times the matrix A. The product is matrix C.
MXM (A, B, C)	Postmultiply matrix A by matrix B. The product is matrix C.
TRANSP (A, B)	Transpose matrix A and define $A^t = B$ .
MTXM (A, B, C)	Postmultiply the transpose of matrix A by matrix B. The product is matrix C.
INVERX (A, B)	Invert the matrix A and define $A^{-1} = B$ .

## TABLE XVI

## FORTRAN SUBROUTINE RMAT

\$IBFTC RMAT	
SUBROUTINE RMAT(A)	RMAT001
DIMENSION A(1)	RMAT002
COMMON KIN,KOUT	RMAT003
1 FORMAT(6X,I4,6X,I4)	RMAT004
2 FORMAT(5E15.8)	RMAT005
READ (KIN,1) KA1,KA2	RMAT006
IF(KA1.GT.0) GO TO 6	RMAT007
WRITE(KOUT,200)	RMAT008
200 FORMAT(35H WE UNLOADED TAPES FROM MATRIX READ)	RMAT009
CALL EXIT	RMAT010
6 CONTINUE	RMAT011
KA1=A(1)	RMAT012
KA2=A(2)	RMAT013
L = A(1)	RMAT014
L1 = A(2)	RMAT015
J = L*L1 + 2	RMAT016
READ(KIN,2)(A(I),I=3,J)	RMAT017
WRITE(KOUT,100)L,L1	RMAT018
100 FORMAT(15H1THIS MATRIX IS,I4,3X,1HX,I4)	RMAT019
L2 = 3	RMAT020
DO 20 K = 1,L	RMAT021
L3 = L2 + L1 - 1	RMAT022
WRITE(KOUT,102)K	RMAT023
102 FORMAT(10X,5H ROW ,I4)	RMAT024
WRITE(KOUT,101)(A(I),I=L2,L3)	RMAT025
101 FORMAT(25X,6E15.6)	RMAT026
L2 = L3 + 1	RMAT027
20 CONTINUE	RMAT028
RETURN	RMAT029
END	RMAT030

## TABLE XVII

## FORTRAN SUBROUTINE RMAZTZ

SIBFTC RMAZTZ DECK	
SUBROUTINE RMAZTZ (A)	RMNZ001
DIMENSION A(1)	RMNZ002
COMMON KIN, KOUT	RMNZ003
101 FORMAT (6X, I4, 6X, I4 )	RMNZ004
102 FORMAT (6X, I4, 6X, I4, 6X, E15.8)	RMNZ005
103 FORMAT (15H1THIS MATRIX IS, I4, 3X, 1HX, I4)	RMNZ006
104 FORMAT (10X, 5H ROW , I4)	RMNZ007
105 FORMAT (25X, 6E15.4)	RMNZ008
READ (KIN, 101) IROW, JCOL	RMNZ009
A(1) = IROW	RMNZ010
A(2) = JCOL	RMNZ011
IJMAX = IROW * JCOL + 2	RMNZ012
DO 1 I = 3, IJMAX	RMNZ013
1 A(I) = 0.0	RMNZ014
2 READ(KIN, 102) M, N, DATA	RMNZ015
IF (N .LE. 0 ) GO TO 1000	RMNZ016
I = (M-1) * JCOL + N + 2	RMNZ017
A(I) = DATA	RMNZ018
GO TO 2	RMNZ019
PRINT INPUT MATRIX	RMNZ020
1000 WRITE (KOUT, 103) IROW, JCOL	RMNZ021
L2 = 3	RMNZ022
DO 3 K = 1, IROW	RMNZ023
L3 = L2 + JCOL - 1	RMNZ024
WRITE (KOUT, 104) K	RMNZ025
WRITE (KOUT, 105) (A(I), I = L2, L3)	RMNZ026
L2 = L3 + 1	RMNZ027
3 CONTINUE	RMNZ028
RETURN	RMNZ029
END	RMNZ030

TABLE XVIII  
FORTRAN SUBROUTINE WRMAT

```
$IBFTC WRMAT DECK
SUBROUTINE WRMAT(A)
  DIMENSION A(1)
100 FORMAT(15H1THIS MATRIX IS,14,3X,1HX,14)
101 FORMAT(20X,1P6E16.7)
102 FORMAT(10X,5H ROW ,14)
COMMON KIN,KOUT
L = A(1)
L1 = A(2)
L2 = 3
J = L*L1 + 2
WRITE(KOUT,100)L,L1
DO 20 K = 1,L
L3 = L2 + L1 - 1
WRITE(KOUT,102)K
WRITE(KOUT,101) (A(I),I=L2,L3)
L2 = L3 + 1
20 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
```

WRMT001  
WRMT002  
WRMT003  
WRMT004  
WRMT005  
WRMT006  
WRMT007  
WRMT008  
WRMT009  
WRMT010  
WRMT011  
WRMT012  
WRMT013  
WRMT014  
WRMT015  
WRMT016  
WRMT017  
WRMT018  
WRMT019

TABLE XIX  
FORTRAN SUBROUTINE PUNCH

```
$IBFTC PUNCH
SUBROUTINE PUNCH (A)
  DIMENSION A(1)
  COMMON KPUN
100 FORMAT(6X,I4,6X,I4)
101 FORMAT(6X,I4,6X,I4,6X,E14.8)
102 FORMAT(5H2 END)
  L=A(1)
  L1=A(2)
  WRITE(KPUN,100)L,L1
  I=2
  DO 10 M=1,L
  DO 10 N=1,L1
  I=I+1
  IF(A(I).EQ.0.0) GO TO 10
  WRITE(KPUN,101)M,N,A(I)
10 CONTINUE
  WRITE(KPUN,102)
  RETURN
  END
```

PUNCH001  
PUNCH002  
PUNCH003  
PUNCH004  
PUNCH005  
PUNCH006  
PUNCH007  
PUNCH008  
PUNCH009  
PUNCH010  
PUNCH011  
PUNCH012  
PUNCH013  
PUNCH014  
PUNCH015  
PUNCH016  
PUNCH017  
PUNCH018  
PUNCH019

TABLE XX  
FORTRAN SUBROUTINE MAM

SIBFTC MAM	
SUBROUTINE MAM (A,B,C)	MAM001
DIMENSION A(1),B(1),C(1)	MAM002
COMMON KIN,KOUT	MAM003
5 FORMAT(1H0,31HTHE MATRIX ADD--INCORRECT SIZE ,I4,2HX ,I4,5HPLUS ,I	MAM004
14,2HX ,I4)	MAM005
ITEST=0	MAM006
1  IROWA=A(1)	MAM007
ICOLA=A(2)	MAM008
IROWB=B(1)	MAM009
ICOLB=B(2)	MAM010
IF(IROWA.EQ.IROWB) GO TO 3	MAM011
IF(IROWA.GT.IROWB) GO TO 8	MAM012
7  C(1)=A(1)	MAM013
ITEST=1	MAM014
GO TO 3	MAM015
8  C(1)=B(1)	MAM016
ITEST=1	MAM017
3  IF(ICOLA.EQ.ICOLB) GO TO 4	MAM018
IF(ICOLA.GT.ICOLB) GO TO 10	MAM019
9  C(2)=A(2)	MAM020
IF(ITEST.NE.0) GO TO 2	MAM021
12 C(1)=A(1)	MAM022
GO TO 2	MAM023
10 C(2)=B(2)	MAM024
IF(ITEST.NE.0) GO TO 2	MAM025
2  WRITE(KOUT,5) IROW,ICOLA,IROWB,ICOLB	MAM026
GO TO 13	MAM027
4  IF(ITEST.EQ.0) GO TO 15	MAM028
14 C(2)=A(2)	MAM029
GO TO 13	MAM030
15  L=IROWA*ICOLA+2	MAM031
DO 6 I=3,L	MAM032
6  C(I)=A(I)+B(I)	MAM033
C(1)=A(1)	MAM034
C(2)=A(2)	MAM035
13  RETURN	MAM036
END	MAM037

TABLE XXI

## FORTRAN SUBROUTINE MSM

SIBFTC MSM	
SUBROUTINE MSM (A,B,C)	MSM001
DIMENSION A(1),B(1),C(1)	MSM002
COMMON KIN,KOUT	MSM003
ITEST=0	MSM004
5 FORMAT(1H0,31HTHE MATRIX MSM--INCORRECT SIZE ,I4,2HX ,I4,5HPLUS ,I	MSM005
14,2HX ,I4)	MSM006
1  IROWA=A(1)	MSM007
ICOLA=A(2)	MSM008
IROWB=B(1)	MSM009
ICOLB=B(2)	MSM010
IF(IROWA.EQ.IROWB) GO TO 3	MSM011
IF(IROWA.GT.IROWB) GO TO 8	MSM012
7  C(1)=A(1)	MSM013
ITEST=1	MSM014
GO TO 3	MSM015
8  C(1)=B(1)	MSM016
ITEST=1	MSM017
3  IF(ICOLA.EQ.ICOLB) GO TO 4	MSM018
IF(ICOLA.GT.ICOLB) GO TO 10	MSM019
9  C(2)=A(2)	MSM020
IF(ITEST.NE.0) GO TO 2	MSM021
12 C(1)=A(1)	MSM022
GO TO 2	MSM023
10 C(2)=B(2)	MSM024
IF(ITEST.NE.0) GO TO 2	MSM025
2  WRITE(KOUT,5) IROW,ICOLA,IROWB,ICOLB	MSM026
GO TO 13	MSM027
4  IF(ITEST.EQ.0) GO TO 15	MSM028
14 C(2)=A(2)	MSM029
GO TO 13	MSM030
15  L=IROWA*ICOLA+2	MSM031
DO 6 I=3,L	MSM032
6  C(I)=A(I)-B(I)	MSM033
C(1)=A(1)	MSM034
C(2)=A(2)	MSM035
13  RETURN	MSM036
END	MSM037

## TABLE XXII

## FORTRAN SUBROUTINE MSCA

	1IBFTC MSCA	
	SUBROUTINE MSCA (SCALAR,A,C)	MSCA001
	DIMENSION A(1),C(1)	MSCA002
1	IROWA=A(1)	MSCA003
	ICOLA=A(2)	MSCA004
	L=IROWA*ICOLA+2	MSCA005
	DO 2 I=3,L	MSCA006
2	C(I)=SCALAR*A(I)	MSCA007
	C(1)=A(1)	MSCA008
	C(2)=A(2)	MSCA009
	RETURN	MSCA010
	END	MSCA011

TABLE XXIII

## FORTRAN SUBROUTINE MXM

	\$IBFTC MXM	DECK	
		SUBROUTINE MXM(A,B,C)	MXM001
		DIMENSION A(1),B(1),C(1)	MXM002
	100	FORMAT(1H0,49HTHE MATRICES ARE NOT CONFORMAL FOR MULTIPLICATION,2I	MXM003
		15X,14,2HX ,14))	MXM004
		COMMON KIN,KOUT	MXM005
		IROWA=A(1)	MXM006
		ICOLA=A(2)	MXM007
		IROWB=B(1)	MXM008
		ICOLB=B(2)	MXM009
		IF(ICOLA-IROWB.EQ.0) GO TO 4	MXM010
		WRITE(KOUT,100) IROWA,ICOLA,IROWB,ICOLB	MXM011
		GO TO 6	MXM012
4		N=IROWA*ICOLB+2	MXM013
		DO 5 I=1,N	MXM014
5		C(I)=0.0	MXM015
		IX=3	MXM016
		I=3	MXM017
		J=3	MXM018
		K=3	MXM019
		KX=3	MXM020
		DO 10 M=1,IROWA	MXM021
		DO 9 N=1,ICOLB	MXM022
		DO 8 NX=1,ICOLA	MXM023
		C(J)=C(J)+A(I)*B(K)	MXM024
		I=I+1	MXM025
8		K=K+ICOLB	MXM026
		I=IX	MXM027
		J=J+1	MXM028
		KX=KX+1	MXM029
9		K=KX	MXM030
		IX=IX+ICOLA	MXM031
		I=IX	MXM032
		K=3	MXM033
10		KX=3	MXM034
	6	C(1)=A(1)	MXM035
		C(2)=B(2)	MXM036
		RETURN	MXM037
		END	MXM038

## TABLE XXIV

## FORTRAN SUBROUTINE TRANSP

```
SIBFTC TRANSP
SUBROUTINE TRANSP(A,B)
DIMENSION A(1),B(1)
B(1) = A(2)
B(2) = A(1)
L1 = B(1)
L2 = B(2)
JJ = 3
J1 = 3
J2 = L2 + 2
DO 1 I = 1,L1
J = JJ
DO 2 K = J1,J2
B(K) = A(J)
2 J = J + L1
JJ = JJ + 1
J1 = J2 + 1
1 J2 = J2 + L2
RETURN
END
```

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TRSP001
TRSP002
TRSP003
TRSP004
TRSP005
TRSP006
TRSP007
TRSP008
TRSP009
TRSP010
TRSP011
TRSP012
TRSP013
TRSP014
TRSP015
TRSP016
TRSP017
TRSP018
TRSP019
```

## TABLE XXV

## FORTRAN SUBROUTINE MTXM

\$IBFTC MTXM	DECK	
	SUBROUTINE MTXM (A,B,C)	MTXM001
	DIMENSION A(1),B(1),C(1)	MTXM002
	COMMON KIN,KOUT	MTXM003
100	FORMAT(1H0,49HTHE MATRICES ARE NOT CONFORMAL FOR MULTIPLICATION,2(	MTXM004
	15X,I4,2HX ,I4))	MTXM005
	ICOLA=A(1)	MTXM006
	IROWA=A(2)	MTXM007
	IROWB=B(1)	MTXM008
	ICOLB=B(2)	MTXM009
	IF(ICOLA-IROWB.EQ.0) GO TO 4	MTXM010
	WRITE(KOUT,100) IROWA,ICOLA,IROWB,ICOLB	MTXM011
	GO TO 6	MTXM012
4	N=IROWA*ICOLB+2	MTXM013
	DO 5 I=1,N	MTXM014
5	C(I)=0.0	MTXM015
	IX=3	MTXM016
	I=3	MTXM017
	J=3	MTXM018
	K=3	MTXM019
	KX=3	MTXM020
	DO 10 M=1,IROWA	MTXM021
	DO 9 N=1,ICOLB	MTXM022
	DO 8 NX=1,ICOLA	MTXM023
	C(J)=C(J)+A(I)*B(K)	MTXM024
	I=I+IROWA	MTXM025
8	K=K+ICOLB	MTXM026
	I=IX	MTXM027
	J=J+1	MTXM028
	KX=KX+1	MTXM029
9	K=KX	MTXM030
	IX=IX+1	MTXM031
	I=IX	MTXM032
	K=3	MTXM033
10	KX=3	MTXM034
6	C(1)=A(2)	MTXM035
	C(2)=B(2)	MTXM036
	RETURN	MTXM037
	END	MTXM038

TABLE XXVI

## FORTRAN SUBROUTINE INVERX

\$IBFTC INVERX	
SUBROUTINE INVERX(A,B)	INVRT001
DIMENSION A(1),B(1)	INVRT002
DET = 1.0	INVRT003
N = A(1)	INVRT004
L10 = N**2 + 2	INVRT005
DO 1 I = 1,L10	INVRT006
1 B(I) = 0.	INVRT007
B(1) = N	INVRT008
B(2) = N	INVRT009
L9 = N + 1	INVRT010
DO 2 I = 3,L10,L9	INVRT011
2 B(I) = 1.0	INVRT012
JK = N - 1	INVRT013
J = 3	INVRT014
N1 = 3	INVRT015
N2 = N + 2	INVRT016
J0 = N - 1	INVRT017
J2 = N + 3	INVRT018
J4 = 3	INVRT019
DO 300 L1 = 1,JK	INVRT020
NR = (J + N - 2)/(N + 1)	INVRT021
NR1 = NR	INVRT022
NRI = N - NR	INVRT023
JN1 = J + N	INVRT024
IF(NRI.LT.1) GO TO 900	INVRT025
IF(NRI.GT.1) GO TO 804	INVRT026
800 AMAX=ABS(A(J))	INVRT027
AMXA=ABS(A(JN1))	INVRT028
IF(AMAX.GE.AMXA) GO TO 900	INVRT029
801 N5 = J - NR + 1	INVRT030
N6 = N5 + N - 1	INVRT031
IAD = N	INVRT032
802 DO 803 IT = N5,N6	INVRT033
IT6 = IT + IAD	INVRT034
ATEM = A(IT)	INVRT035
A(IT) = A(IT6)	INVRT036
A(IT6) = ATEM	INVRT037
ATEM = B(IT)	INVRT038
B(IT) = B(IT6)	INVRT039
803 B(IT6) = ATEM	INVRT040
GO TO 900	INVRT041
804 J11 = J + N + 1	INVRT042
J10 = J + N	INVRT043
AMAX=ABS(A(J))	INVRT044
DO 807 IT = 1,NRI	INVRT045
AMXA=ABS(A(J10))	INVRT046
IF(AMAX.GE.AMXA) GO TO 806	INVRT047
805 AMAX = AMXA	INVRT048
NR1 = (J11 + N - 2)/(N + 1)	INVRT049
806 J10 = J10 + N	INVRT050
807 J11 = J11 + N + 1	INVRT051
N5 = J - NR + 1	INVRT052
N6 = N5 + N - 1	INVRT053
ITEM = NR1 - NR	INVRT054
IAD = ITEM*N	INVRT055
IF(IAD.GT.0) GO TO 802	INVRT056
900 CONTINUE	INVRT057
DENOM = A(J)	INVRT058
IF(DENOM.EQ.0.0) GO TO 51	INVRT059
50 IF(IAD.GT.0) GO TO 701	INVRT060
700 DET = DET*DENOM	INVRT061

TABLE XXVI (Continued)

	GO TO 702	
701	DET = DET*(-DENOM)	INVRT062
702	DO 100 J1 = N1,N2	INVRT063
	A(J1) = A(J1)/DENOM	INVRT064
100	B(J1) = B(J1)/DENOM	INVRT065
	J3 = J4	INVRT066
	N3 = N2 + 1	INVRT067
	N4 = N2 + N	INVRT068
	DO 200 L = 1,JO	INVRT069
	AMULT = A(J2)	INVRT070
	DO 101 J1 = N3,N4	INVRT071
	A(J1) = A(J1) - AMULT*A(J3)	INVRT072
	B(J1) = B(J1) - AMULT*B(J3)	INVRT073
101	J3 = J3 + 1	INVRT074
	J2 = J2 + N	INVRT075
	J3 = J4	INVRT076
	N3 = N3 + N	INVRT077
200	N4 = N4 + N	INVRT078
	N1 = N1 + N	INVRT079
	N2 = N2 + N	INVRT080
	JO = JO - 1	INVRT081
	J = J + N + 1	INVRT082
	J2 = J + N	INVRT083
300	J4 = J4 + N	INVRT084
	DENOM = A(J)	INVRT085
	IF(DENOM.EQ.0.0) GO TO 51	INVRT086
60	A(J) = A(J)/DENOM	INVRT087
	DET = DET*DENOM	INVRT088
	LT = J - N + 1	INVRT089
	DO 400 J1 = LT,J	INVRT090
400	B(J1) = B(J1)/DENOM	INVRT091
	JO = JK	INVRT092
	J2 = J - N	INVRT093
	J4 = J - N + 1	INVRT094
	N2 = J2 - N	INVRT095
	DO 600 L1 = 1,JK	INVRT096
	J3 = J4	INVRT097
	N3 = N2 + 1	INVRT098
	N4 = N2 + N	INVRT099
	DO 500 L = 1,JO	INVRT100
	AMULT = A(J2)	INVRT101
	DO 401 J1 = N3,N4	INVRT102
	A(J1) = A(J1) - AMULT*A(J3)	INVRT103
	B(J1) = B(J1) - AMULT*B(J3)	INVRT104
401	J3 = J3 + 1	INVRT105
	J3 = J4	INVRT106
	J2 = J2 - N	INVRT107
	N3 = N3 - N	INVRT108
500	N4 = N4 - N	INVRT109
	N2 = N2 - N	INVRT110
	JO = JO - 1	INVRT111
	J = J - N - 1	INVRT112
	J2 = J - N	INVRT113
600	J4 = J4 - N	INVRT114
	IE = 1	INVRT115
703	RETURN	INVRT116
51	IE = 0	INVRT117
	GO TO 703	INVRT118
	END	INVRT119
		INVRT120

## APPENDIX B

### STRESS ANALYSIS SYSTEM DIGITAL COMPUTER PROGRAM

The Stress Analysis System described in Chapter IV is based on the stiffness method of structural analysis described in Chapter III. The digital computer requires only a geometric description of the structure to perform the stress and deflection analysis. The program is controlled by the first two data cards, which are called the program control cards.

The first card contains the heading to be placed at the beginning of the program output data section. The second card defines the number of node points, the number of elements, the number of load cases, the number of stress nodes, and the print option. The correct placement of this information on the control cards is shown as follows:

Title Card  
Card No. 1

1	2	***Any available character can go in these spaces.***	72
1	Analysis of Rectangular Panels-----M. U. Ayres-----		1/1/66

Control Card  
Card No. 2

Number of Node Points	Number of Elements	Number of Load Cases	Number of Stress Nodes	Col 30=1 or 0 Print Option
1	6 7	12 13	18 19	24 30
	20	40	5	5 0

If column 30 of card number 2 contains a nonzero number, the element stiffness and stress matrices and the transformation arrays will be printed. A flow diagram for the program is shown in Figure 39.

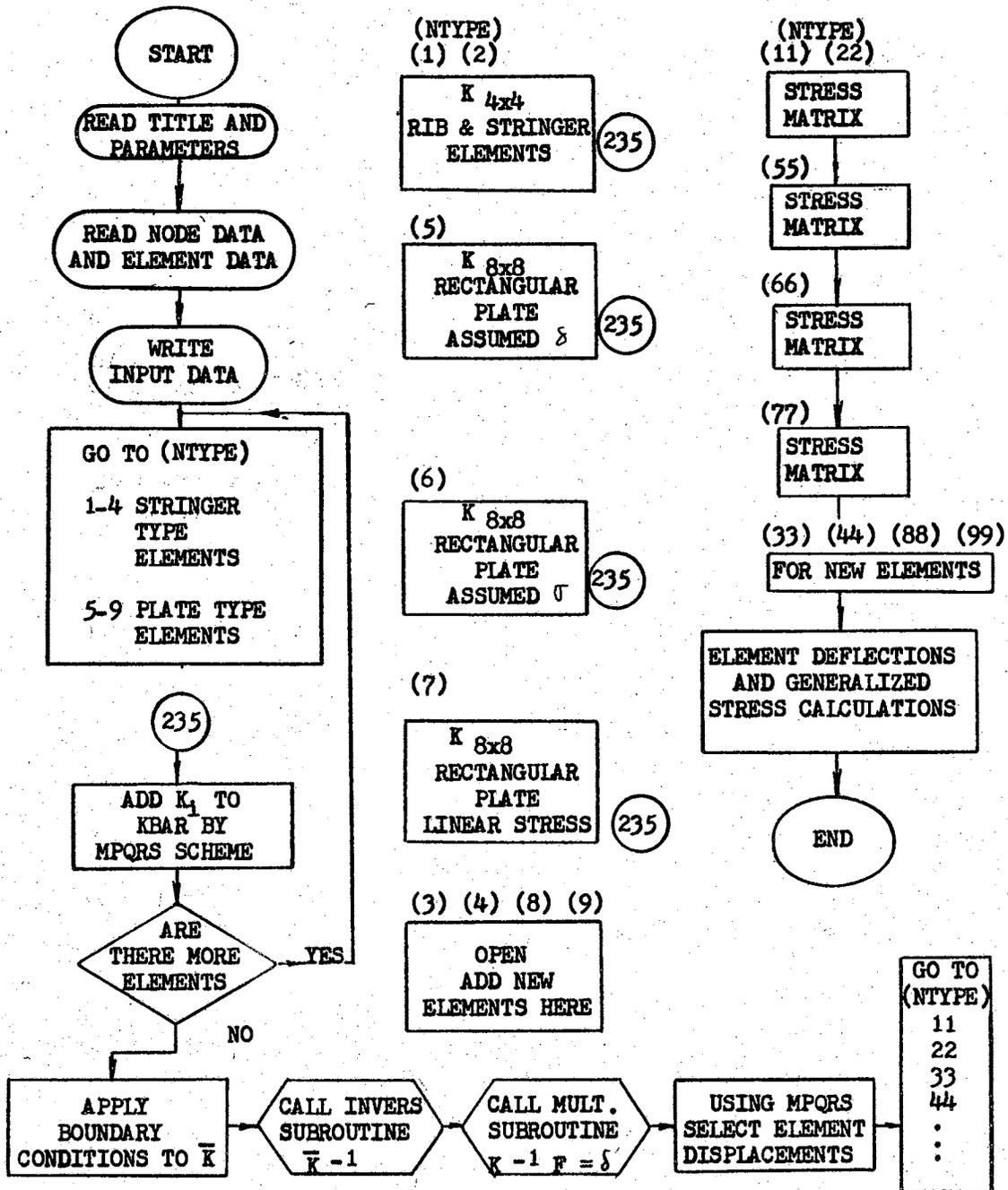


Figure 39. Flow Diagram for Stress Analysis System

The idealized structural elements used for an analysis with the Stress Analysis System are selected depending on the number in column 24 of the structural data card. Numbers 1 through 9 can be used and correspond to the idealized elements shown in Table XXVII.

TABLE XXVII  
IDEALIZED ELEMENTS IN STRESS ANALYSIS SYSTEM

<u>Element Number (NTYPE)</u>	<u>Description of Idealized Element</u>
1	Stringer Element With Constant Stress
2	Stringer Element With Linear Strain Variation
3	Available for New Elements
4	Available for New Elements
5	Plate Element With Assumed Displacements
6	Plate Element With Assumed Stresses
7	Plate Element With Linear Stress Variation
8	Available for New Elements
9	Available for New Elements

A Fortran IV listing of the digital computer program for the Stress Analysis System is given in Table XXVIII.

## TABLE XXVIII

## FORTRAN PROGRAM FOR STRESS ANALYSIS SYSTEM

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C      SAS PROGRAM BY M U AYRES
      DIMENSION AL(2),AL2(2),AL3(2),IPQRS(4),MPQRS(8),DSK(8,8),STR(3,8),
      IQORU(8,5),STRESS(3,5),R(12),BARK(1830),NBC(60),X(60),Y(60),
      ZUBAR(60,5),FORCE(60,5),QBAR(60,5),XN(60,5),YN(60,5)
      EQUIVALENCE(IPQRS(4),IS),(IPQRS(3),IR),(IPQRS(2),IQ),(IPQRS(1),IP)
101  FORMAT ( 2X, 1P8E16.3)
102  FOR 4AT ( 2X, 1P4E16.3)
103  FORMAT (1H0, 7HK BAR I , 1X)
104  FORMAT (2X,I5)
105  FORMAT ( 6H0 I = , I5, 13H IPQRS(I) = , I5)
106  FORMAT ( 6H0 K = , I5, 13H MPQRS(K) = , I5)
107  FORMAT ( 6H0LA = , I5, 19H KI = MPQRS(LA) = , I5)
109  FORMAT ( 6H0KJ = , I5)
110  FORMAT ( 6H0BARK( , I5, 9H ) = DSK( , I5, 2H , , I5, 2H ) )
111  FORMAT ( 6H0 I = , I5)
112  FORMAT ( 6H0IJ = , I5, 12H NBC(IJ) = , I5)
113  FORMAT ( 7H0 LA = , I5, 7H I = , I5, 17H BARK(I) = 1.0 )
114  FORMAT ( 41H0 NUMBER OF ROWS AND COLS TO BE ZEROED = , I5)
115  FORMAT ( 6H0 I = , I5, 15H BARK(I) = 0.0 )
116  FCRMAT (2X, I5,5X,3E14.8,5X, I5,5X, 4E14.8, / 2X, 8I10,
      1 / 2X, 4I10)
270  FORMAT ( 25H0 ELEMENT STRESS MATRIX )
201  FORMAT(8H0NODE ,2(8X,7HTYPE OF),49X,8HSTRESSES)
202  FOR 4AT(1X,6HNUMBER,9X,7HELEMENT,8X,6HSTRESS,10X,6HCASE 1,11X,6HCAS
      1E 2 ,11X,6HCASE 3,11X,6HCASE 4,11X,6HCASE 5)
203  FORMAT (35H1 GENERALIZED STRESS CALCULATIONS )
204  FORMAT (33H1 DEFLECTIONS FOR ELEMENT NUMBER , I5 )
205  FORMAT(//43H STRESSES AT THE CENTROID OF THE ELEMENT//)
206  FORMAT (30H0 STRESSES FOR ELEMENT NUMBER , I3, 6H TYPE ,I3)
219  FORMAT(1H0,I4,9X,I5,14X,2HXX,9X,5E17.8)
221  FORMAT(33X,2HXY, 9X,5(2X,E15.8))
222  FORMAT(33X,2HYY, 9X,5(2X,E15.8))
251  FORMAT (I5,1X,5F12.4)
252  FORMAT( 44H1 STRESS NODE COORDINATES , /
      1 52H ELEMENT NODE 1 NODE 2 NODE 3 NODE 4 NODE 5 )
253  FORMAT( 1X, I3, 2H X, 5F12.4, )
254  FORMAT (I5,1X,5F12.4)
255  FORMAT(1X,I3,2H Y,5F12.4)
256  FORMAT(1X,30HNO STRESS MATRIX FOR TYPE ,I3,2X,7HELEMENT)
257  FORMAT(1X,30HNO STIFFNESS MATRIX FOR TYPE ,I3,2X,7HELEMENT)
258  FORMAT ( 8H ELEMENT, 25X, 16HCOORDINATES FOR, /
      1 7H NUMBER, 4X,54HNODE 1 NODE 2 NODE 3 NODE 4
      2 NODE 5 )
259  FORMAT(1H0,27HNORMALIZED COORDINATES X = ,F12.4,10X,4HY = ,F12.4)
603  FORMAT(10I6)
612  FOR 4AT(6E13.0)
687  FORMAT(1X,4HDET=,E14.2,10X,2HL=,I3)
800  FORMAT(1H1)
801  FORMAT(1H0,10HNODE POINT,5 X,11HCOORDINATES,47X,
      125HDEFLECTION OF NODE POINTS)
802  FORMAT(1X,6HNUMBER,40X,6HCASE 1,11X ,
      16HCASE 2,11X,6HCASE 3,11X,6HCASE 4,11X,6HCASE 5 )
804  FORMAT(1H0,2X,I2,13X,1HX,24X,5E17.8)
805  FORMAT(18X,1HY,24X,5E17.8)
809  FORMAT( 11H1NODE POINT,3X,11HCOORDINATES,63X,6HFORCES )
992  FORMAT(20I4)
993  FORMAT(6X,6F12.0,I2)
994  FORMAT(I5,4I4,I3,1X,E10.6,2F6.0)
995  FCRMAT(1H1,12A6)
8629  FORMAT(19HAMATRIX IS SINGULAR)
8778  FORMAT (7H1 K BAR /1X)
8779  FORMAT(16H1 K BAR INVERSE/1X)

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9603 FORMAT( 7H NODES=,I5,5X,9HELEMENTS=,I5,5X,6HCASES=,I2,5X      SAS063
1,13HSTRESS NODES= ,I2/      SAS064
2      89H NODE      COORDINATE      LOAD 1      LOAD 2      LOAD 3      SAS065
3      LOAD 4      LOAD 5      SUPPORT/1X)      SAS066
9993 FORMAT(1X,I3,2H X,F12.3,1X,5F12.3,6X,I1/1X,I3,2H Y,F12.3,1X,5F12.      SAS067
13,6X,I1)      SAS068
9994 FORMAT(1X,I5,4I4,I3,4X,E11.4,F11.4,F13.4 )      SAS069
9995 FORMAT(114H1 ELEM P Q R S TYPE E PR TH      SAS070
1ICKNESS-AREA      )      SAS071
31009 FORMAT(1X,3HROW,I4,/1X,(1P10E13.4))      SAS072
99999 FORMAT(1H1,23HEXECUTION COMPLETED FOR)      SAS073
839 CONTINUE      SAS074
REWIND 3      SAS075
REWIND 4      SAS076
C READ IN TITLE      SAS077
READ(5,995) (R(J),J=1,12)      SAS078
WRITE(6,995) (R(J),J=1,12)      SAS079
C READ IN PARAMETERS      SAS080
READ(5,603) NNODES,NELEM,NC,NSN,IWRITE      SAS081
WRITE(6,9603) NNODES,NELEM,NC,NSN      SAS082
N2=2 *NNODES      SAS083
NUM=(N2*(N2+1))/2      SAS084
C READ IN NODE LOCATIONS, FORCE, AND BOUNDARY CONDITIONS      SAS085
DO 7777 I=1,NNODES      SAS086
I2=2*I      SAS087
READ(5,993) X(I), (FORCE(I2-1,J), J=1,5 ),BARK(I2-1),      SAS088
1 Y(I), (FORCE (I2,J), J=1,5), BARK(I2)      SAS089
7777 WRITE (6,9993) I,X(I), (FORCE(I2-1,J),J=1,5), BARK(I2-1),      SAS090
1 I, Y(I), (FORCE (I2 , J), J=1,5),BARK(I2)      SAS091
C THE NCROSS ROWS AND COLS. TO BE STRUCK FROM K-BAR ,AS DICTATED BY      SAS092
C BOUNDARY CONDITIONS, ARE STORED IN ARRAY NBC(I).      SAS093
C BARK IS USED TO READ THE INDEX OF FIXED BOUNDARY NODES      SAS094
IJ=0      SAS095
DO 7778 I=1,N2      SAS096
IF(BARK(I))7779,7778,7779      SAS097
7779 IJ=IJ+1      SAS098
NBC(IJ)=I      SAS099
IF(IWRITE.EQ.0) GO TO 7778      SAS100
WRITE (6,111) I      SAS101
WRITE (6,112) IJ, I      SAS102
7778 CONTINUE      SAS103
NCROSS=IJ      SAS104
DO 320 I=1,NUM      SAS105
BARK (I)=0.0      SAS106
320 CONTINUE      SAS107
C READ NODE NUMBER TYPE ELEMENT MODULUS PR AREA      SAS108
WRITE(6,9995)      SAS109
DO 236 NN=1,NELEM      SAS110
READ(5,994) IE,IP,IQ,IR,IS,NTYPE,E,PR,A      SAS111
IF(IWRITE.EQ.0) GO TO 513      SAS112
WRITE (6,9995)      SAS113
513 CONTINUE      SAS114
WRITE(6,9994) IE,IP,IQ,IR,IS,NTYPE,E,PR,A      SAS115
GO TO (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9),NTYPE      SAS116
1 CONTINUE      SAS117
C*****STRINGER AND RIB CALCULATIONS*****      SAS118
JLAM=4      SAS119
DO 10004 I=1,4      SAS120
DO 10004 J=1,4      SAS121
10004 DSK(I,J)=0.0      SAS122
CALCULATE THE PQ DIRECTION COSINES.      SAS123
XQP=X(IQ)-X(IP)      SAS124

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YQP=Y(IQ)-Y(IP)
D1=SQRT (XQP**2+YQP**2)
D2 = D1
AL(1)=XQP/D1
AL(2)=YQP/D1
AE=A*E
DO239I=1,2
DO239J=1,2
DSK (I,J) = AL(I)*AL(J)*AE/D1
DSK(I+2,J) = -DSK(I,J)
DSK (I,J+2) = -DSK(I,J)
DSK(I+2,J+2) = DSK(I,J)
239 CONTINUE
IF(IWRITE.EQ.0) GO TO 500
WRITE (6,205) NTYPE
WRITE (6,103)
WRITE (6,102) ((DSK(I,J),I=1,4), J=1,4)
500 CONTINUE
GO TO 235
2 CONTINUE
C *****STRINGER WITH LINEAR STRESS FUNCTION *****
JLAM=4
DO 10005 I=1,4
DO 10005 J=1,4
10005 DSK(I,J)=0.0
CALCULATE THE PQ DIRECTION COSINES.
XQP=X(IQ)-X(IP)
YQP=Y(IQ)-Y(IP)
D1=SQRT (XQP**2+YQP**2)
D2 = D1
AL(1)=XQP/D1
AL(2)=YQP/D1
AE=A*E
DO 240 I=1,2
DO 240 J=1,2
DSK(I,J)=AL(I)*AL(J)*(AE/D1)*4.0/ 3.0
DSK(I+2,J)=-DSK(I,J)
DSK(I,J+2)=-DSK(I,J)
DSK(I+2,J+2) = DSK(I,J)
240 CONTINUE
IF(IWRITE.EQ.0) GO TO 511
WRITE (6,205) NTYPE
WRITE (6,103)
WRITE (6,102) ((DSK(I,J),I=1,4), J=1,4)
511 CONTINUE
GO TO 235
3 CONTINUE
4 CONTINUE
WRITE(6,257) NTYPE
GO TO 839
5 CONTINUE
C*****RECTANGULAR*PLATE*CALCULATIONS*****
C*****ASSUMED DISPLACEMENT FUNCTION*****
DO 10003 I = 1,8
DO 10003 J=1,8
10003 DSK (I,J) = 0.0
JLAM=8
XQP=X(IQ)-X(IP)
YQP=Y(IQ)-Y(IP)
D1=SQRT (XQP**2+YQP**2)
AE=A*E
X2=X(IR)-X(IQ)

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Y2=Y(IR)-Y(IQ)
D2=SQRT (X2**2+Y2**2)
AL(1)=XQP/D1
AL(2)=YQP/D1
AL2(1)=X2/D2
AL2(2)=Y2/D2
BETA=D1/D2
ET1=AE/(1.-PR**2)
ET2=AE/(2.+2.*PR)
C CALCULATE THE KD+KS MATRIX
PR2=PR**2
DSK (1,1)= ET1*BETA/3.+ET2/(3.*BETA)
DSK (2,1)=(ET1*PR+ET2)/4.
DSK (3,1)=ET1*BETA/6.-ET2/(3.*BETA)
DSK (4,1)=(-ET1*PR+ET2)/4.
DSK (5,1)=-ET1*BETA/6.-ET2/(6.*BETA)
DSK (7,1)=-ET1*BETA/3.+ET2/(6.*BETA)
DSK (2,2)=ET1/(3.*BETA)+ET2*BETA/3.
DSK (4,2)=-ET1/(3.*BETA)+ET2*BETA/6.
DSK (6,2)=-ET1/(6.*BETA)-ET2*BETA/6.
DSK (8,2)=ET1/(6.*BETA)-ET2*BETA/3.
DSK (3,3)=ET1*BETA/3.+ET2/(3.*BETA)
DSK (5,3)=-ET1*BETA/3.+ET2/(6.*BETA)
DSK (6,1)=-DSK (2,1)
DSK (8,1)=-DSK (4,1)
DSK (3,2)=-DSK (4,1)
DSK (5,2)=-DSK (2,1)
DSK (7,2)= DSK (4,1)
DSK (4,3)=-DSK (2,1)
DSK (6,3)= DSK (4,1)
DSK (7,3)= DSK (5,1)
DSK (8,3)= DSK (2,1)
DSK (4,4)= DSK (2,2)
DSK (5,4)= DSK (3,2)
DSK (6,4)= DSK (8,2)
DSK (7,4)= DSK (2,1)
DSK (8,4)= DSK (6,2)
DSK (5,5)= DSK (1,1)
DO 8620 I=2,4
DSK (I+4,5)=DSK (I,1)
8620 DSK (I+4,6)=DSK (I,2)
DSK (7,7)= DSK (1,1)
DSK (8,7)=-DSK (2,1)
DSK (8,8)= DSK (2,2)
DO 302 J=1,8
DO 302 I=1,8
302 DSK(J,I) = DSK(I,J)
IF(IWRITE.EQ.0) GO TO 502
WRITE (6,205) NTYPE
WRITE (6,103)
WRITE (6,101) ((DSK(I,J),I=1,8), J=1,8)
502 CONTINUE
GO TO 235
6 CONTINUE
C*****RECTANGULAR*PLATE*CALCULATIONS*****
C*****ASSUMED STRESS FUNCTION WITH FIVE COEFFICIENTS*****
DO 1002 I = 1,8
DO 1002 J = 1,8
1002 DSK (I,J) = 0.0
JLA.4=8
XQP=X(IQ)-X(IP)
YQP=Y(IQ)-Y(IP)

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D1=SQRT (XQP**2+YQP**2)
AE=A*E
X2=X(IR)-X(IQ)
Y2=Y(IR)-Y(IQ)
D2=SQRT (X2**2+Y2**2)
AL(1)=XQP/D1
AL(2)=YQP/D1
AL2(1)=X2/D2
AL2(2)=Y2/D2
BETA=D1/D2
ET1=AE/(1.-PR**2)
ET2=AE/(2.+2.*PR)
PR2=PR**2
C
CALCULATE THE KD+KS MATRIX
DSK (1,1)= (2.*(4.-PR2)*BETA/3.+(1.-PR)/BETA)*ET1/8.
DSK (2,1)= (1.+PR)*ET1/8.
DSK (3,1)= (2.*(2.+PR2)*BETA/3.-(1.-PR)/BETA)*ET1/8.
DSK (4,1)= (1.-3.*PR)*ET1/8.
DSK (5,1)= (-2.*(2.+PR2)*BETA/3.-(1.-PR)/BETA)*ET1/8.
DSK (7,1)= (-2.*(4.-PR2)*BETA/3.+(1.-PR)/BETA)*ET1/8.
DSK (2,2)= (2.*(4.-PR2)/(3.*BETA)+(1.-PR)*BETA)*ET1/8.
DSK (4,2)= (-2.*(4.-PR2)/(3.*BETA)+(1.-PR)*BETA)*ET1/8.
DSK (6,2)= (-2.*(2.+PR2)/(3.*BETA)-(1.-PR)*BETA)*ET1/8.
DSK (8,2)= (2.*(2.+PR2)/(3.*BETA)-(1.-PR)*BETA)*ET1/8.
DSK (3,3)= (2.*(4.-PR2)*BETA/3.+(1.-PR)/BETA)*ET1/8.
DSK (5,3)= (-2.*(4.-PR2)*BETA/3.+(1.-PR)/BETA)*ET1/8.
DSK (6,1)=-DSK (2,1)
DSK (8,1)=-DSK (4,1)
DSK (3,2)=-DSK (4,1)
DSK (5,2)=-DSK (2,1)
DSK (7,2)= DSK (4,1)
DSK (4,3)=-DSK (2,1)
DSK (6,3)= DSK (4,1)
DSK (7,3)= DSK (5,1)
DSK (8,3)= DSK (2,1)
DSK (4,4)= DSK (2,2)
DSK (5,4)= DSK (3,2)
DSK (6,4)= DSK (8,2)
DSK (7,4)= DSK (2,1)
DSK (8,4)= DSK (6,2)
DSK (5,5)= DSK (1,1)
DO 8621 I=2,4
DSK (1+4,5)=DSK (1,1)
8621 DSK (1+4,6)=DSK (1,2)
DSK (7,7)= DSK (1,1)
DSK (8,7)=-DSK (2,1)
DSK (8,8)= DSK (2,2)
DO 301 J=1,8
DO 301 I=1,8
301 DSK(J,1) = DSK(I,J)
IF(IWRITE.EQ.0) GO TO 501
WRITE (6,205) NTYPE
WRITE (6,103)
WRITE (6,101) ((DSK(I,J),I=1,8), J=1,8)
501 CONTINUE
GO TO 235
7 CONTINUE
C*****RECTANGULAR*PLATE*CALCULATIONS*****
C*****ASSUMED STRESS FUNCTION WITH SEVEN COEFFICIENTS*****
DO 10006 I = 1,8
DO 10006 J = 1,8
10006 DSK (I,J) = 0.0
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JLAM=8
XQP=X(IQ)-X(IP)
YQP=Y(IQ)-Y(IP)
BY=SQRT (XQP**2+YQP**2)
D1 = BY
AE=λ*E
AL(1)=XQP/D1
AL(2)=YQP/D1
X2=X(IR)-X(IQ)
Y2=Y(IR)-Y(IQ)
AX=SQRT (X2**2+Y2**2)
D2 = AX
ALP = (3.0*AX*AX) + (BY*BY)
BET = (AX*AX) + (3.0 * BY*BY)
DSK(1,1)=+(35.*BY*BY*ALP*BET)+((BY**4)*BET)-(6.*AX*AX*BY*BY*BET)+(
19.*AX*AX*ALP*BET)+(9.*(AX**4)*BET)
DSK(2,1)=18.*AX*BY*ALP*BET
DSK(3,1)=+(19.*BY*BY*ALP*BET)-((BY**4)*BET)+(6.*AX*AX*BY*BY*BET)-(
19.*AX*AX*ALP*BET)-(9.*(AX**4)*BET)
DSK(5,1)=-((19.*BY*BY*ALP*BET)+((BY**4)*BET)-(6.*AX*AX*BY*BY*BET)-(
19.*AX*AX*ALP*BET)+(9.*(AX**4)*BET)
DSK(7,1)=-((35.*BY*BY*ALP*BET)-((BY**4)*BET)+(6.*AX*AX*BY*BY*BET)+(
19.*AX*AX*ALP*BET)-(9.*(AX**4)*BET)
DSK(2,2)=+(35.*AX*AX*ALP*BET)+((AX**4)*ALP)-(6.*AX*AX*BY*BY*ALP)+(
19.*BY*BY*ALP*BET)+(9.*(BY**4)*ALP)
DSK(4,2)=-((35.*AX*AX*ALP*BET)-((AX**4)*ALP)+(6.*AX*AX*BY*BY*ALP)+(
19.*BY*BY*ALP*BET)-(9.*(BY**4)*ALP)
DSK(6,2)=-((19.*AX*AX*ALP*BET)+((AX**4)*ALP)-(6.*AX*AX*BY*BY*ALP)-(
19.*BY*BY*ALP*BET)+(9.*(BY**4)*ALP)
DSK(8,2)=+(19.*AX*AX*ALP*BET)-((AX**4)*ALP)+(6.*AX*AX*BY*BY*ALP)-(
19.*BY*BY*ALP*BET)-(9.*(BY**4)*ALP)
DSK(6,1) =-DSK(2,1)
DSK(5,2) = DSK(6,1)
DSK(3,3) = DSK(1,1)
DSK(4,3) = DSK(6,1)
DSK(5,3) = DSK(7,1)
DSK(7,3) = DSK(5,1)
DSK(8,3) = DSK(2,1)
DSK(4,4) = DSK(2,2)
DSK(6,4) = DSK(8,2)
DSK(7,4) = DSK(2,1)
DSK(8,4) = DSK(6,2)
DSK(5,5) = DSK(1,1)
DSK(6,5) = DSK(2,1)
DSK(7,5) = DSK(3,1)
DSK(6,6) = DSK(2,2)
DSK(8,6) = DSK(4,2)
DSK(7,7) = DSK(1,1)
DSK(8,7) = DSK(6,1)
DSK(8,8) = DSK(2,2)
DO 402 J=1,8
DO 402 I=1,8
402 DSK(J,I) = DSK (I,J)
DO 403 I=1,8
DO 403 J=1,8
403 DSK(I,J) = DSK(I,J)* ((E*A)/(96.*ALP*BET*AX*BY))
IF(IWRITE.EQ.0) GO TO 512
WRITE (6,205) NTYPE
WRITE (6,103)
WRITE (6,101) ((DSK(I,J),I=1,8), J=1,8)
512 CONTINUE
GO TO 235

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8	CONTINUE	SAS373
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	WRITE (6,257)	SAS375
	GO TO 839	SAS376
C	MPQRS(I) CONTAINS THE SCHEME FOR PLACING THE ELEMENT MATRICES INTO	SAS377
C	THERE LARGER COUNTERPARTS.	SAS378
235	CONTINUE	SAS379
	K=0	SAS380
	JROW = JLAM / 2	SAS381
	DO 39 I=1,JROW	SAS382
	DO 39 J=1,2	SAS383
	K=K+1	SAS384
	MPQRS(K)=2*IPQRS(I)-2+J	SAS385
	IF(IWRITE.EQ.0) GO TO 504	SAS386
	WRITE (6,106) K, MPQRS(K)	SAS387
574	CONTINUE	SAS388
39	CONTINUE	SAS389
C	ADD KBAR I INTO KBAR	SAS390
38	DO 37 LA=1,JLAM	SAS391
	KI=MPQRS(LA)	SAS392
	DO 37 I=1,JLAM	SAS393
	KL=MPQRS(I)	SAS394
	IF(KI-KL)37 ,374,374	SAS395
374	KJ=(KI*(KI-1))/2+KL	SAS396
	BARK(KJ)=BARK(KJ)+DSK (LA,I)	SAS397
	IF(IWRITE.EQ.0) GO TO 505	SAS398
	WRITE (6,107) LA, KI	SAS399
	WRITE (6,110) KJ, LA, I	SAS400
505	CONTINUE	SAS401
37	CONTINUE	SAS402
C*****	WRITE TAPE 4 FOR STRESS CALCULATIONS *****	SAS403
	WRITE (4) NTYPE,E,PR,A,JLAM,D1,D2,AL(1),AL(2),MPQRS, IPQRS	SAS404
	IF(IWRITE.EQ.0) GO TO 506	SAS405
	WRITE(6,8798)	SAS406
	CALL WRT ( BARK, N2)	SAS407
506	CONTINUE	SAS408
236	CONTINUE	SAS409
C*****	WRITE COMPLETE STIFFNESS MATRIX ON TAPE 3 FOR FORCE CALCULATION*	SAS410
	WRITE( 3) (BARK(I),I=1,NUM)	SAS411
	WRITE(6,8798)	SAS412
	NF=0	SAS413
	NS=0	SAS414
	DO 31007 J=1,N2	SAS415
	NS=NF+1	SAS416
	NF=NF+J	SAS417
31007	WRITE (6,31009) J,(BARK(I), I=NS,NF)	SAS418
C	REMOVE SINGULARITIES FROM K-BAR BY PLACING 1 ON DIAGONAL AND ZERO	SAS419
C	ELSEWHERE ON DUPLICATED ROWS AND COLUMNS.	SAS420
	WRITE (6,114) NCROSS	SAS421
	DO 316 LC=1,NCROSS	SAS422
	LA=NBC(LC)	SAS423
	DO 315 I=1,N2	SAS424
	L=MAXO(LA,I)	SAS425
	KA=(LA+I)+(L*(L-3))/2	SAS426
	IF(IWRITE.EQ.0) GO TO 507	SAS427
	WRITE (6,115) KA	SAS428
507	CONTINUE	SAS429
315	BARK(KA)=0	SAS430
	KB=(LA*(LA+1))/2	SAS431
	IF(IWRITE.EQ. 0) GO TO 508	SAS432
	WRITE (6,113 ) LA, KB	SAS433
508	CONTINUE	SAS434

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	BARK(KB)=1.	SAS435
316	CONTINUE	SAS436
	IF(IWRITE.EQ. 0) GO TO 509	SAS437
	WRITE(6,8798)	SAS438
	CALL WRT ( BARK, N2)	SAS439
509	CONTINUE	SAS440
	CALCULATE K-BAR-INVERSE. IF ISING IS 0 ON RETURN THE MATRIX IS SINGULA	SAS441
	CALL SYMINV (N2, BARK, ISING)	SAS442
	WRITE(6,8799)	SAS443
	NS=0	SAS444
	NF=0	SAS445
	DO 31008 J=1,N2	SAS446
	NS=NF+1	SAS447
	NF=NF+J	SAS448
31008	WRITE(6,31009) J,(BARK(I),I=NS,NF)	SAS449
30001	IF(ISING)317,8623,317	SAS450
8623	WRITE(6,8629)	SAS451
	GO TO 839	SAS452
317	CONTINUE	SAS453
C	ZERO DIAGONAL ELEMENTS OF BARK INVERSE	SAS454
	DO 319 LC=1,NCROSS	SAS455
	LA=(NBC(LC)*(NBC(LC)+1))/2	SAS456
319	BARK(LA)=0	SAS457
	IF(IWRITE.EQ. 0) GO TO 510	SAS458
	WRITE(6,8799)	SAS459
	CALL WRT ( BARK, N2)	SAS460
510	CONTINUE	SAS461
	CALL SMMPY(BARK,FORCE,UBAR,N2,NC)	SAS462
	WRITE(6,800)	SAS463
	WRITE(6,801)	SAS464
900	WRITE(6,802)	SAS465
	K=0	SAS466
	DO 638 I=1,N2,2	SAS467
	K=K+1	SAS468
	WRITE(6,804) K,(UBAR(I,J),J=1,NC)	SAS469
638	WRITE(6,805) (UBAR(I+1,J),J=1,NC)	SAS470
637	CONTINUE	SAS471
C	*****WRITE FORCES ACTING ON THE STRUCTURE*****	SAS472
	WRITE(6,809)	SAS473
	WRITE(6,802)	SAS474
	K=0	SAS475
	DO 701 I=1,N2,2	SAS476
	K=K+1	SAS477
	WRITE(6,804) K,(FORCE(I,J),J=1,NC)	SAS478
701	WRITE(6,805)(FORCE(I+1,J),J=1,NC)	SAS479
C	CALCULATE THE FORCE MATRIX = KBAR * UBAR	SAS480
	REWIND 3	SAS481
	READ(3)(BARK(I),I=1,NUM)	SAS482
	CALL SMMPY (BARK,UBAR ,QBAR,N2,NC)	SAS483
	DO 700 I=1,N2	SAS484
	DO 700 J=1,NC	SAS485
700	QBAR(I,J) = QBAR(I,J) + FORCE(I,J)	SAS486
	WRITE(6,809)	SAS487
	WRITE(6,802)	SAS488
	K=0	SAS489
	DO 640 I=1,N2,2	SAS490
	K=K+1	SAS491
	WRITE (6,804) K, (QBAR(I,J), J=1,NC)	SAS492
640	WRITE(6,805)(QBAR(I+1,J),J=1,NC)	SAS493
C	*****ELEMENT GENERALIZED STRESS CALCULATIONS*****	SAS494
	IF(NSN.EQ.0) GO TO 642	SAS495
	WRITE (6,203)	SAS496

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642	CONTINUE	SAS497
	REWIND 4	SAS498
	DO 370 NN=1,NELEM	SAS499
	READ (4) NTYPE,E,PR,A,JLAM,D1,D2,AL(1),AL(2),MPQRS ,IPQRS	SAS500
	IF(IWRITE.EQ.0) GO TO 641	SAS501
	WRITE (6,116) NTYPE,E,PR,A,JLAM,D1,D2,AL(1),AL(2),MPQRS ,IPQRS	SAS502
641	CONTINUE	SAS503
C*****		SAS504
C	SELECT U-BAR-I FROM U-BAR AND STORE IT IN QORU(I,J)	SAS505
	DO 220 I=1,JLAM	SAS506
	KI=MPQRS(I)	SAS507
	DO 220 J=1,NC	SAS508
220	QORU(I,J)=UBAR(KI,J)	SAS509
	WRITE (6,204) NN	SAS510
	WRITE (6,801)	SAS511
	WRITE (6,802)	SAS512
	K=0	SAS513
	DO 223 I = 1,JLAM, 2	SAS514
	K=K+1	SAS515
	WRITE (6,804) IPQRS(K), (QORU(I,J),J=1,NC)	SAS516
	WRITE(6,805) (QORU(I+1, J),J=1,NC)	SAS517
223	CONTINUE	SAS518
C*****		SAS519
	IF(NSN.EQ.0) GO TO 379	SAS520
	WRITE (6,258)	SAS521
	IF(NTYPE.GE. 5) GO TO 375	SAS522
	READ(5,251) I,(XN(NN,J),J=1,NSN)	SAS523
	WRITE(6,253) I,(XN(NN,J),J=1,NSN)	SAS524
	GO TO 376	SAS525
375	CONTINUE	SAS526
	READ (5,251) I, (XN(NN,J),J=1,NSN)	SAS527
	READ(5,254) I,(YN(NN,J),J=1,NSN)	SAS528
	WRITE(6,253) I, (XN(NN,J),J=1,NSN)	SAS529
	WRITE(6,255) I,(YN(NN,J),J=1,NSN)	SAS530
	GO TO 376	SAS531
379	CONTINUE	SAS532
	IF(NSN.EQ.0) NSN1=1	SAS533
	IF(NSN.NE.0) NSN1=NSN	SAS534
	XN(NN,1)=D2/2.	SAS535
	YN(NN,1)=D1/2.	SAS536
	WRITE(6,205)	SAS537
376	CONTINUE	SAS538
	DO 237 NNSN=1,NSN1	SAS539
	DO 377 I=1,3	SAS540
	DO 377 J=1,8	SAS541
377	STR (I,J) = 0.0	SAS542
	DO 378 I=1,3	SAS543
	DO 378 J=1,5	SAS544
378	STRESS (I,J) = 0.0	SAS545
	GO TO (11,22,33,44,55,66,77,88,99),NTYPE	SAS546
11	CONTINUE	SAS547
C*****	STRESS MATRIX STRINGER ELEMENT*****	SAS548
	WRITE (6,200)	SAS549
	STR (1,1) = -(AL(1)*E) / D1	SAS550
	STR (1,2) = -(AL(2)*E) / D1	SAS551
	STR (1,3) = AL(1)*E / D1	SAS552
	STR (1,4) = AL(2)*E / D1	SAS553
	WRITE (6,101) (STR (1,J),J=1,4)	SAS554
	CALL MXM (STR,QORU,STRESS,NC)	SAS555
	GO TO 30	SAS556
C*****	STRINGER STRESS MATRIX ASSUMED STRESS FUNCTION*****	SAS557
22	CONTINUE	SAS558

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XX = XN(NN,NNSN) / D2
WRITE(6,101) XX
STR (1,1)=- (AL(1)*E)*(1.0-XX) / D1
STR (1,2)=- (AL(2)*E)*(1.0-XX) / D1
STR (1,3)=AL(1)*E*XX / D1
STR (1,4)=AL(2)*E*XX / D1
WRITE(6,200)
WRITE(6,101)(STR (1,J),J=1,4)
CALL MXM (STR,QORU,STRESS,NC)
GO TO 30
33 CCNTINUE
44 CONTINUE
WRITE (6,256)
GO TO 839
55 CONTINUE
C*****STRESS MATRIX ASSUMED DISPLACEMENTS*****
XX = XN(NN,NNSN) / D2
YY = YN(NN,NNSN) / D1
WRITE(6,259) XX,YY
XA = D2
YB = D1
EPRO=1.0-PR**2
EPR1=E/EPRO
STR(1,1)=-EPR1*(1.0-YY)/XA
STR(1,2)=-EPR1*PR*(1.0-XX)/YB
STR(1,3)=-EPR1*XX/XA
STR(1,4)= -(STR(1,2))
STR(1,5)= -(STR(1,3))
STR(1,6)=EPR1*PR*XX/YB
STR(1,7)= -(STR(1,1))
STR(1,8)= -(STR(1,6))
STR(2,1)=-EPR1*PR*(1.0-YY)/XA
STR(2,2)=-EPR1*(1.0-XX)/YB
STR(2,3)=-EPR1*PR*YY/XA
STR(2,4)= -(STR(2,2))
STR(2,5)= -(STR(2,3))
STR(2,6)=EPR1*XX/YB
STR(2,7)= -(STR(2,1))
STR(2,8)= -(STR(2,6))
STR(3,1)=-EPR1*(1.0-PR)*(1.0-XX)/(2.0*YB)
STR(3,2)=-EPR1*(1.0-PR)*(1.0-YY)/(2.0*XA)
STR(3,3)= -(STR(3,1))
STR(3,4)=-EPR1*YY*(1.0-PR)/(2.0*XA)
STR(3,5)=EPR1*XX*(1.0-PR)/(2.0*YB)
STR(3,6)= -(STR(3,4))
STR(3,7)= -(STR(3,5))
STR(3,8)= -(STR(3,2))
WRITE (6,200)
WRITE (6,101)((STR(I,J), J=1,8), I=1,3)
CALL MXM (STR,QORU,STRESS,NC)
GO TO 30
66 CONTINUE
C*****STRESS MATRIX ASSUMED STRESS FUNCTION WITH 5 COEFFICIENTS*****
XX = XN(NN,NNSN) / D2
YY = YN(NN,NNSN) / D1
WRITE(6,259) XX,YY
XA = D2
YB = D1
EPRO=1.0-PR**2
EPR1=E/EPRO
EPR2=2.0*YY-1.0
EPR3=1.0-2.0*YY

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EPR4=2.0*XX-1.0
EPR5=1.0-2.0*XX
STR(1,1)=EPR1*((EPRO*EPR2)-1.0)/(2.0*XA)
STR(1,2)=-EPR1*PR/(2.0*YB)
STR(1,3)=EPR1*((EPRO*EPR3)-1.0)/(2.0*XA)
STR(1,4)=EPR1*PR/(2.0*YB)
STR(1,5)=EPR1*((EPRO*EPR2)+1.0)/(2.0*XA)
STR(1,6)=STR(1,4)
STR(1,7)=EPR1*((EPRO*EPR3)+1.0)/(2.0*XA)
STR(1,8)=-STR(1,4)
STR(2,1)=-EPR1*PR/(2.0*XA)
STR(2,2)=EPR1*((EPRO*EPR4)-1.0)/(2.0*YB)
STR(2,3)=STR(2,1)
STR(2,4)=EPR1*((EPRO*EPR5)+1.0)/(2.0*YB)
STR(2,5)=-STR(2,1)
STR(2,6)=EPR1*((EPRO*EPR4)+1.0)/(2.0*YB)
STR(2,7)=STR(2,5)
STR(2,8)=EPR1*((EPRO*EPR5)-1.0)/(2.0*YB)
STR(3,1) = -(EPR1*(1.0-PR)/(4.0 * YB))
STR(3,2) = -(EPR1*(1.0-PR)/(4.0 * XA))
STR(3,3)=-STR(3,1)
STR(3,4)=STR(3,2)
STR(3,5)=STR(3,3)
STR(3,6)=-STR(3,2)
STR(3,7)=STR(3,1)
STR(3,8)=STR(3,6)
WRITE(6,200)
WRITE(6,101)((STR(I,J),J=1,8),I=1,3)
CALL MXM (STR,QORU,STRESS,NC)
GO TO 30
77 CONTINUE
*****STRESS MATRIX - WITH SEVEN COEFFICIENTS*****
BY = D1
AX = D2
XX= XN(NN,NNSN)
YY= YN(NN,NNSN)
WRITE(6,259) XX,YY
ALP = (3.*D2*D2 + D1*D1)
BET=(3.*D1*D1)+(D2*D2)
DO 371 I=1,3
DO 371 J=1,8
371 STR(I,J) = 0.0
STR(1,1)= -(102.*BY*ALP*BET)-( 6.*(BY**3)*BET)+(18.*AX*AX*BY*BET)
1+YY*((96.*ALP*BET)+(12.*BY*BY*BET)-(36.*AX*AX*BET))
STR(2,1)= -( 18.*BY*ALP*BET)-(18.*(BY**3)*BET)+(54.*AX*AX*BY*BET)
1+YY*(( 36.*BY*BY*BET) - (108.*AX*AX*BET))
STR(3,1)= -( 18.*AX*ALP*BET)-(54.*(AX**3)*BET)+(18.*AX*BY*BY*BET)
1-XX*(( 36.*BY*BY*BET) - (108.*AX*AX*BET))
STR(1,2)= -( 18.*AX*ALP*BET)-(18.*(AX**3)*ALP)+(54.*AX*BY*BY*ALP)
1+XX*(( 36.*AX*AX*ALP) - (108.*BY*BY*ALP))
STR(2,2)= -(102.*AX*ALP*BET)-( 6.*(AX**3)*ALP)+(18.*AX*BY*BY*ALP)
1+XX*((96.*ALP*BET) - (36.*BY*BY*ALP) + (12.*AX*AX*ALP))
STR(3,2)= -( 18.*BY*ALP*BET)-(54.*(BY**3)*ALP)+(18.*AX*AX*BY*ALP)
1-YY*(( 36.*AX*AX*ALP) - (108.*BY*BY*ALP))
STR(1,3)= -( 6.*BY*ALP*BET)+( 6.*(BY**3)*BET)-(18.*AX*AX*BY*BET)
1+YY*((-96.*ALP*BET)-(12.*BY*BY*BET)+(36.*AX*AX*BET))
STR(2,3)= -( 18.*BY*ALP*BET)+(18.*(BY**3)*BET)-(54.*AX*AX*BY*BET)
1+YY*((-36.*BY*BY*BET) + (108.*AX*AX*BET))
STR(3,3)= +( 18.*AX*ALP*BET)+(54.*(AX**3)*BET)-(18.*AX*BY*BY*BET)
1-XX*((-36.*BY*BY*BET) + (108.*AX*AX*BET))
STR(1,4)= +( 18.*AX*ALP*BET)+(18.*(AX**3)*ALP)-(54.*AX*BY*BY*ALP)
1+XX*((-36.*AX*AX*ALP) + (108.*BY*BY*ALP))

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STR(2,4)= +(102.*AX*ALP*BET)+( 6.*(AX**3)*ALP)-(18.*AX*BY*BY*ALP) SAS683
1+XX*((-96.*ALP*BET)+(36.*BY*BY*ALP)-(12.*AX*AX*ALP)) SAS684
STR(3,4)= -( 18.*BY*ALP*BET)+(54.*(BY**3)*ALP)-(18.*AX*AX*BY*ALP) SAS685
1-YY*((-36.*AX*AX*ALP) + (108.*BY*BY*ALP)) SAS686
STR(1,5)= +( 6.*BY*ALP*BET)-( 6.*(BY**3)*BET)+(18.*AX*AX*BY*BET) SAS687
1+YY*((96.*ALP*BET)+(12.*BY*BY*BET)-(36.*AX*AX*BET)) SAS688
STR(2,5)= ( 18.*BY*ALP*BET)-(18.*(BY**3)*BET)+(54.*AX*AX*BY*BET) SAS689
1+YY*(( 36.*BY*BY*BET) - (108.*AX*AX*BET)) SAS690
STR(3,5)= +( 18.*AX*ALP*BET)-(54.*(AX**3)*BET)+(18.*AX*BY*BY*BET) SAS691
1-XX*(( 36.*BY*BY*BET) - (108.*AX*AX*BET)) SAS692
STR(1,6)= +( 18.*AX*ALP*BET)-(18.*(AX**3)*ALP)+(54.*AX*BY*BY*ALP) SAS693
1+XX*(( 36.*AX*AX*ALP) - (108.*BY*BY*ALP)) SAS694
STR(2,6)= +( 6.*AX*ALP*BET)-( 6.*(AX**3)*ALP)+(18.*AX*BY*BY*ALP) SAS695
1+XX*((96.*ALP*BET) - (36.*BY*BY*ALP) + (12.*AX*AX*ALP)) SAS696
STR(3,6)= ( 18.*BY*ALP*BET)-(54.*(BY**3)*ALP)+(18.*AX*AX*BY*ALP) SAS697
1-YY*((+36.*AX*AX*ALP) - (108.*BY*BY*ALP)) SAS698
STR(1,7)= (102.*BY*ALP*BET)+( 6.*(BY**3)*BET)-(18.*AX*AX*BY*BET) SAS699
1+YY*((-96.*ALP*BET)-(12.*BY*BY*BET)+(36.*AX*AX*BET)) SAS700
STR(2,7)= ( 18.*BY*ALP*BET)+(18.*(BY**3)*BET)-(54.*AX*AX*BY*BET) SAS701
1+YY*((-36.*BY*BY*BET) + (108.*AX*AX*BET)) SAS702
STR(3,7)= -( 18.*AX*ALP*BET)+(54.*(AX**3)*BET)-(18.*AX*BY*BY*BET) SAS703
1-XX*((-36.*BY*BY*BET) + (108.*AX*AX*BET)) SAS704
STR(1,8)= -( 18.*AX*ALP*BET)+(18.*(AX**3)*ALP)-(54.*AX*BY*BY*ALP) SAS705
1+XX*((-36.*AX*AX*ALP) + (108.*BY*BY*ALP)) SAS706
STR(2,8)= -( 6.*AX*ALP*BET)+( 6.*(AX**3)*ALP)-(18.*AX*BY*BY*ALP) SAS707
1+XX*((-96.*ALP*BET)+(36.*BY*BY*ALP)-(12.*AX*AX*ALP)) SAS708
STR(3,8)= ( 18.*BY*ALP*BET)+(54.*(BY**3)*ALP)-(18.*AX*AX*BY*ALP) SAS709
1-YY*((-36.*AX*AX*ALP) + (108.*BY*BY*ALP)) SAS710
DO 404 I=1,3 SAS711
DO 404 J=1,8 SAS712
404 STR(I,J)= STR(I,J)*(E/(96.*ALP*BET *AX*BY)) SAS713
WRITE(6,200) SAS714
WRITE(6,101)((STR(I,J),J=1,8),I=1,3) SAS715
CALL MXM (STR,QORU,STRESS,NC) SAS716
GC TO 30 SAS717
88 CONTINUE SAS718
79 CONTINUE SAS719
WRITE (6,256) SAS720
GO TO 839 SAS721
30 CONTINUE SAS722
WRITE(6,206) NN,NTYPE SAS723
WRITE (6,201) SAS724
WRITE (6,202) SAS725
WRITE (6,219) NNSN, NTYPE, (STRESS(1,I), I=1,NC) SAS726
IF(NTYPE.LE.4) GO TO 237 SAS727
WRITE (6,222) (STRESS(2,I), I=1,NC) SAS728
WRITE (6,221) (STRESS(3,I), I=1,NC) SAS729
237 CONTINUE SAS730
370 CONTINUE SAS731
REWIND 3 SAS732
REWIND 4 SAS733
WRITE(6,99999) SAS734
WRITE(6,995)(R(J),J=1,12) SAS735
19999 GO TO 839 SAS736
11999 CALL EXIT SAS737
END SAS738
$IBFTC SYMINV
SUBROUTINE SYMINV ( IO, A, ISING) SMINV001
DIMENSION A(1830),COL(60) SMINV002
IF(IO-1)800,810,97 SMINV003
----INVERSE OF 2X2---- SMINV004
97 C=A(1)*A(3)-A(2)*A(2) SMINV005

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TABLE XXVIII (Continued)

	IF(C)98,900,98	SMINV006
98	A(2)=-A(2)/C	SMINV007
	COL(1)=A(1)/C	SMINV008
	A(1)=A(3)/C	SMINV009
	A(3)=COL(1)	SMINV010
	IF(I0-2)800,720,99	SMINV011
99	K=1	SMINV012
	M=I0-1	SMINV013
	DO700I011=2,M	SMINV014
	K=K+I011	SMINV015
C	----L.L.H.OFSYMMETRICMATRIX*COLUMN----	SMINV016
	N=C	SMINV017
	DO100I=1,I011	SMINV018
100	COL(I)=0	SMINV019
	DO300I=1,I011	SMINV020
	IA=K+I	SMINV021
	DO300J=1,I	SMINV022
	N=N+1	SMINV023
	COL(J)=COL(J)+A(N)*A(IA)	SMINV024
	IF(J-I)200,300,800	SMINV025
200	IB=K+J	SMINV026
	COL(I)=COL(I)+A(N)*A(IB)	SMINV027
300	CONTINUE	SMINV028
C	----COMPUTE B2----	SMINV029
	C=0	SMINV030
	DO400I=1,I011	SMINV031
	IA=K+I	SMINV032
400	C=C+A(IA)*COL(I)	SMINV033
	IA=IA+1	SMINV034
	C=A(IA)-C	SMINV035
	IF(C)410,900,410	SMINV036
410	C=1.0/C	SMINV037
	A(IA)=C	SMINV038
C	----COMPUTE B21----	SMINV039
	DO500I=1,I011	SMINV040
	IA=K+I	SMINV041
500	A(IA)=-C*COL(I)	SMINV042
C	----COMPUTE B11----	SMINV043
	N=0	SMINV044
	DO600I=1,I011	SMINV045
	DO600J=1,I	SMINV046
	N=N+1	SMINV047
	IA=K+J	SMINV048
600	A(N)=A(N)-A(IA)*COL(I)	SMINV049
700	CONTINUE	SMINV050
720	ISING=1	SMINV051
710	RETURN	SMINV052
900	ISING=0	SMINV053
	GOTO710	SMINV054
810	A(1)=1.0/A(1)	SMINV055
	GO TO 720	SMINV056
800	ISING = 2	SMINV057
	RETURN	SMINV058
	END	SMINV059
\$IBFTC	SMMPY	
	SUBROUTINE SMMPY(A,B,C,N3,NC)	SMMPY001
C	(KINVERSE)*(FORCE)**DEFLECTIONS****NO OF ROWS****NO OF FORCES	SMMPY002
	DIMENSION A(1830),B(60,5),C(60,5)	SMMPY003
	DO 100 I=1,N3	SMMPY004
	DO 100 J=1,NC	SMMPY005
	C(I,J)=0	SMMPY006
	DO 100 K1=1,N3	SMMPY007

TABLE XXVIII (Continued)

	L=MAX0(I,K1)		
	K=(L*(L-3))/2+(I+K1)		
100	C(I,J)=A(K)*B(K1,J)+C(I,J)		SMMPY008
	RETURN		SMMPY009
	END		SMMPY010
\$IBFTC	WRT		SMMPY011
	SUBROUTINE WRT(A, N3)		SMMPY012
	DIMENSION A(1)		
31009	FORMAT(1X,3HROW,14,/,1X,(1P10E13.4))		WRT001
	NF=0		WRT002
	NS=0		WRT003
	DO 31010 J=1,N3		WRT004
	NS=NF+1		WRT005
	NF=NF+J		WRT006
31010	WRITE (6,31009) J,(A(I), I=NS,NF)		WRT007
	RETURN		WRT008
	END		WRT009
\$IBFTC	MXM		WRT010
	SUBROUTINE MXM ( A, B, C, NC)		WRT011
	DIMENSION A(3,8),B(8,5),C(3,5)		
	DO 20 I=1,3		MXM001
	DO 20 J=1,NC		MXM002
20	C(I,J) = 0.0		MXM003
	DO 10 I=1,3		MXM004
	DO 10 J=1,NC		MXM005
	DO 10 N=1,8		MXM006
10	C(I,J) = C(I,J) + A(I,N) * B(N,J)		MXM007
	RETURN		MXM008
	END		MXM009
			MXM010
			MXM011

## APPENDIX C

### TREATMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL DATA

The experimental stress and deflection data were processed by the IBM 7040 Digital Computer. The basic data obtained from the strain gages and dial indicators are reduced to values per unit loads for each of the load configurations, and these values are used for comparisons with the analytical predictions.

The unit stress and unit deflection values are obtained by finding the most reliable linear relationship using the least-squares criterion. The method of least squares provides that the most probable function for a quantity obtained from a set of measurements is the function which minimizes the sum of the squares of the deviations of these measurements. The deviation  $d_i$  is defined as the difference between any measurement  $y_i$  and the predicted value  $\hat{y}_i$  (17).

$$d_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$

The least-squares criterion produces a system of equations for finding a functional relationship for the experimental data. Since this experimental investigation is restricted to the linear load-deflection range, the data can be expressed by the relation

$$\hat{y}_i = C_1 + C_2 X_i$$

It is necessary to find  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  in order to minimize

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - C_1 - C_2 x_i)^2.$$

The minimum of  $S$ , considered as a function of  $C_1$ , is obtained from the partial derivative of  $S$  with respect to  $C_1$  equal to zero. The result is

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial C_1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - C_1 - C_2 x_i) = 0$$

since

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{d}{dx} f(x_i)$$

rearranging

$$\sum_{i=1}^N y_i = N C_1 + \left( \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \right) C_2.$$

Similarly, for the minimum of  $S$ , considered as a function of  $C_2$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial C_2} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^N x_i (y_i - C_1 - C_2 x_i) = 0$$

rearranging

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i y_i) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \right) C_1 + \left( \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 \right) C_2.$$

The two simultaneous equations in two unknowns are called normal equations (18).

To find the best linear function for the given data, it is necessary to perform the summations and solve the system of two equations for  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . The constant  $C_1$  is the intercept of the straight line; the constant  $C_2$  is the slope of the straight line. The slope is the unit stress of the influence coefficient value. The intercept is merely a function of the value at which the indicators are initially balanced or zeroed.

The solution for the constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  assuming the linear variation of strain or deflection versus load is

$$C_1 = \frac{(\sum y_i)(\sum x_i^2) - (\sum y_i x_i)(\sum x_i)}{N(\sum x_i^2) - (\sum x_i)^2}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{N(\sum y_i x_i) - (\sum y_i)(\sum x_i)}{N(\sum x_i^2) - (\sum x_i)^2}$$

where  $\sum$  is  $\sum_{i=1}^N$ .

#### Correlation of Experimental Data

The least-squares criterion is used to obtain a linear equation relating the two variables, load and stress, or deflection by using pairs of observations  $(x_i, y_i)$  of these variables. It is assumed in advance that such a linear relationship exists. In the event of a spread in the experimental data, there would be a question if a linear correlation exists between the load and the stress or deflection data. If a linear correlation does exist, the values for  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are obtained as described previously.

A graphical interpretation of the procedure is described by using Figure 40. The data points in Figure 40 are determined experimentally, and it is necessary to represent the best straight line through the points. The slope of the lines is  $C_2$ , and its intercept on the y axis is  $C_1$ .

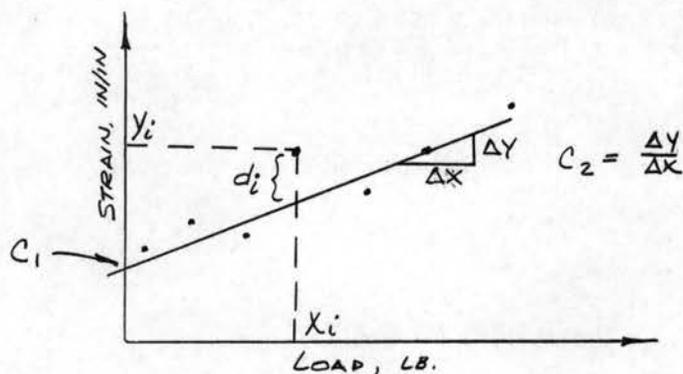


Figure 40. Typical Experimental Data

The deviations used in the method of least squares are

$$d_i = y_i - C_1 - C_2 x_i$$

where  $d_i$  represents the vertical distance between the point  $(x_i, y_i)$  and the straight line described by the constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . The method of least squares minimizes the sum of the squares of the vertical distances between the point and the straight line. The line determined by this procedure is sometimes called the line of regression of  $y$  on  $x$  (17).

An estimate of how well the linear function represents the experimental data is given by the correlation coefficient  $R$  (18).

$$R = \frac{N \sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i \sum y_i}{[(N \sum x_i^2) - (\sum x_i)^2]^{1/2} [(N \sum y_i^2) - (\sum y_i)^2]^{1/2}}$$

Thus,  $R = 1$  means perfect correlation, and  $R = 0$  means no correlation.

Consequently, for imperfect correlation,  $0 < |R| < 1$ .

The interpretation of the correlation coefficient  $R$  is based on experience. The question is how large a value of  $R$  indicates a significant

correlation between the variables  $x$  and  $y$ . Because of random fluctuations in the experimental data,  $R$  would not be exactly equal to zero, even if the data were completely erroneous. And, in addition, due to experimental fluctuations,  $R$  would not be exactly equal to one. However, since the nature of the problem dictates that a linear relationship exists and the experimental errors are hopefully minimized, then one should expect to get values in the neighborhood of  $R = 1$ . The criterion used to determine if the linear correlation is substantial is to consider the probability of obtaining a value of  $R$  as large as possible purely by chance from the observations of two variables which are not related. Table XXIII has been calculated to give the probability of obtaining a given value of  $R$  for various numbers of pairs of observations (18).

From Table XXIII for ten observations,  $N$  equals ten. The probability  $P$  is 0.10 of finding a correlation coefficient of 0.549 or larger and a probability of 0.01 of finding  $R$  greater than or equal to 0.765 if the variables are not related. If, for ten observations, the correlation coefficient  $R = 0.9$ , there is reasonable assurance that this indicates a true correlation and not an accident. Conversely, if  $R = 0.5$ , this would mean that the data were questionable since there is more than a ten per cent chance that this value would occur for random data. A commonly used rule of thumb for interpreting values of the correlation coefficient is to regard the correlation as significant if there is less than one chance in twenty,  $P = 0.05$ , that the value will occur by chance (18). For any value of the correlation coefficient greater than the value given in the Table XXIII for  $P = 0.05$ , the experimental data should be regarded as showing a significant correlation.

TABLE XXIX  
CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS\*

N	Probability				
	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.001
3	0.988	0.997	0.999	1.000	1.000
4	0.900	0.950	0.980	0.990	0.999
5	0.805	0.878	0.934	0.959	0.992
6	0.729	0.811	0.882	0.917	0.974
7	0.669	0.754	0.833	0.874	0.951
8	0.621	0.707	0.789	0.834	0.925
10	0.549	0.632	0.716	0.765	0.872
12	0.497	0.576	0.658	0.708	0.823
15	0.441	0.514	0.592	0.641	0.760
20	0.378	0.444	0.516	0.561	0.679

\*This table is adapted from Table V of H. Young,  
Statistical Treatment of Experimental Data published by  
McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., New York.



The linear correlation coefficient is only a measure of the best fit of a linear relationship to the experimental data and is in no way an indication that the experimental data accurately represent the physical phenomena. It is merely an indication that a linear correlation exists between the variables  $x$  and  $y$ .

#### Data Reduction Digital Computer Programs

Separate digital computer programs are used for the deflection indicator data, the axial strain gage data, and the rosette strain gage data. The programs are used to calculate the best linear relationship based on the least-squares criterion; however, each program is different in the manner in which the data are finally presented. The data analysis is controlled by the parameters specified on the control cards.

The experimental data for the axial gage are keypunched directly from the Victor printer tape or from the data forms shown in Table XXX. The experimental data for the rosette gages are punched from the data forms in Table XXX. The punched data are arranged in ascending gage numbers for the gage numbering system shown in Figures 20, 21, and 22 by use of the IBM card sorter. Data must be given for each gage number since in the current configuration the program expects the data to be in sets of two for axial gages and set of three for rosette gages. If no data are available for one axial gage or one leg of a rosette, a card containing only the gage number should be used. Each two sets of axial gage data is averaged to give the back-to-back readings for the stringers and ribs. Each three sets of rosette gage data is used for the calculation of axial and principal stresses from the following equations.

### Stress-Strain Relations for Equiangular Rosette Gages

For the general case of plane stress, strains must be measured in at least three directions to find the principal strains and their directions.

The strain along an axis at an angle  $\phi$  with the x axis is (19)

$$\epsilon_{\phi} = \frac{\epsilon_x + \epsilon_y}{2} + \frac{\epsilon_x - \epsilon_y}{2} \cos 2\phi + \frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2} \sin 2\phi.$$

For the equiangular, or delta, rosette, the angles are

$$\phi_1 = 0^\circ \quad \phi_2 = 60^\circ \quad \phi_3 = 120^\circ.$$

Solving for the strains  $\epsilon_x$ ,  $\epsilon_y$ ,  $\gamma_{xy}$  from the equations above

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_x &= \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_y &= \frac{-\epsilon_1 + 2\epsilon_2 + 2\epsilon_3}{3} \\ \gamma_{xy} &= \frac{2(\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_3)}{\sqrt{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, the stresses are

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_x &= \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} (\epsilon_x + \nu \epsilon_y) \\ \sigma_y &= \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} (\epsilon_y + \nu \epsilon_x) \\ \tau_{xy} &= \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} (\gamma_{xy}). \end{aligned}$$

The principal stresses are given by

$$\sigma_{\max/\min} = E \left\{ \frac{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3}{3(1+\nu)} \pm \frac{1}{1+\nu} \sqrt{\left( \epsilon_1 - \frac{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3}{3} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_3}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2} \right\}$$

$$\rho_{\max} = \frac{E}{1+\nu} \left\{ \sqrt{\left( \epsilon_1 - \frac{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3}{3} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_3}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2} \right\}$$

$$2\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}(\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_3)}{2\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3}.$$

The axial and rosette strain gage data reduction programs require control cards containing the following information:

CARD 1

- Column 3 The number of different sets of data to be analyzed.
- Column 11 The parameter Iwrite = 1 if only a summary of the data consisting of gage number, correlation coefficient, and stress is to be printed. If Iwrite = 0, the complete data reductions are printed.

CARD 2

- Column 1 The numeral 1.
- Columns 2-30 Contain alphabetic or numeric description for the test identification.

CARD 3

- Column 3 Contains the number of observations for each gage.
- Column 13 Contains the number of active gages.
- Columns 21-30 Contain the cross-sectional area of the stringer or rib element if forces are desired.
- Column 32 Contains a numeral 1 if the data are keypunched from the Victor printer tape, and is blank if the data are punched from the data forms in Table XXX.

CARD 4 Contains the load data in FORMAT (7x, 10F7.0).

CARDS 5 to N Contain the gage number and strain data in FORMAT (I7, 10F7.0).

The program prints the test data in tabular form for each indicator. The correlation coefficient and stress data are summarized at the end of the analysis to provide a more rapid analysis of the experimental results. The validity of the data is indicated by the correlation coefficient.

The flow diagram for the axial strain gage data program is shown in Figure 41. A Fortran listing of the program is given in Table XXXI. The flow diagram for the rosette strain gage data program is shown in Figure 42. A Fortran listing of the program is given in Table XXXII.

The deflection data reduction program requires the same control cards as the stress data programs, except for card 3 which requires only the information in columns 1 through 13. The flow diagram for the deflection data reduction program is shown in Figure 43. A Fortran listing of the program is given in Table XXXIII.

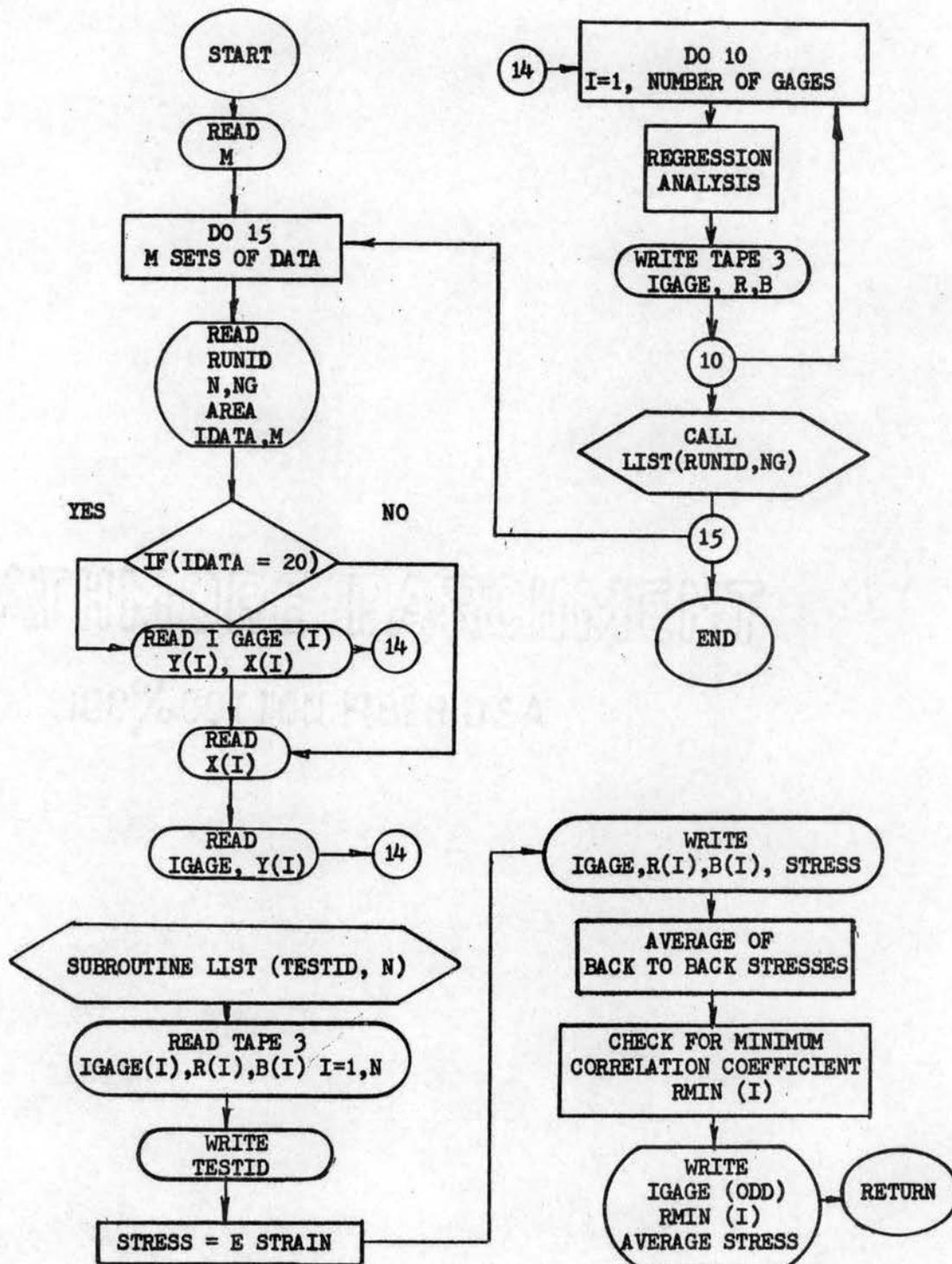


Figure 41. Flow Diagram for Axial Gage Program

## TABLE XXXI

## AXIAL STRAIN GAGE DATA REDUCTION PROGRAM

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C   AXIAL TEST DATA REDUCTION PROGRAM   M.U.AYRES*****AXIAL001
   DIMENSION X(100),Y(100),RUNID(5),PROID(3),SUM(11),STRS(100)   AXIAL002
   1   ,   SAVE(100)   AXIAL003
   COMMON TITLE(12),   MOP(18),   NCH(40),   TAB1,   TAB2,   ND,   NP,   NM,   NB   AXIAL004
   1   ,   TAB3   AXIAL005
   EQUIVALENCE (A,SUM(1)),(B,SUM(2)),(R,SUM(5)),(STD,SUM(6)),   AXIAL006
   1(US,SUM(3)),(UF,SUM(4)),(SX,SUM(7)),(SY,SUM(8)),(SXY,SUM(9)),   AXIAL007
   2(SXS,SUM(10)),(SYS,SUM(11))   AXIAL008
1   FORMAT(12A6)   AXIAL009
   2   FORMAT(58A1,3A6,4A1)   AXIAL010
100  FORMAT(5A6/I3,7X,I3,7X,F10.3,I2)   AXIAL011
101  FORMAT(I2,4X,F4.0,F10.0)   AXIAL012
102  FORMAT(I3,7X,I1)   AXIAL013
200  FORMAT(1H1)   AXIAL014
201  FORMAT(26X,29H****STRESS DATA REDUCTION****,19X,5HPAGE ,I3//   AXIAL015
      220X,10HTEST ID...,5A6/20X,10HGAGE ID...,I2//,20X,   AXIAL016
      324HNUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS =,I3//,10X,4HLOAD,9X,10H STRAIN ,10X,   AXIAL017
      410H STRESS ,/(5X,F10.0,5X,F10.0,10X,F10.0))   AXIAL018
202  FORMAT(/20X,12HINTERCEPT = ,F13.4/,18X,   AXIAL019
      114HUNIT STRAIN = ,F17.8/,18X,14HUNIT STRESS = ,F13.4/,   AXIAL020
      219X,13HUNIT FORCE = ,F13.4/,6X,26HCORRELATION COEFFICIENT = ,   AXIAL021
      3F13.4/,11X,21HSTANDARD DEVIATION = ,F13.4)   AXIAL022
203  FORMAT(I3,7X,F13.4,10X,F17.8)   AXIAL023
204  FORMAT(1H1,5A6///I3,7X,I3,7X,F10.3,7X,I2,7X,I3)   AXIAL024
1001 FORMAT(I7,10F7.0)   AXIAL025
1002 FORMAT(I7,10F7.0/(7X,10F7.0))   AXIAL026
1101 FORMAT(7X,10F7.0)   AXIAL027
C   ***** READ CONTROL DATA *****AXIAL028
      READ(5,102) M,IWRITE   AXIAL029
      DO 15 IT=1,M   AXIAL030
C*****READ PLOTTER TITLES*****AXIAL031
      READ(5,1)(TITLE(I),I=1,12)   AXIAL032
      READ(5,2)(MOP(I),I=1,18),(NCH(I),I=1,40),TAB1,TAB2,TABAXIAL033
13,ND,NP,NM,NB   AXIAL034
      IPG=0   AXIAL035
      REWIND 3   AXIAL036
      READ(5,100)RUNID,N,NG,AREA,IDATA   AXIAL037
      WRITE(6,204)RUNID,N,NG,AREA,IDATA,M   AXIAL038
C   ***** READ EXPERIMENTAL DATA *****AXIAL039
      IF(IDATA.EQ.20) GO TO 12   AXIAL040
      READ (5, 1101)(X(I), I=1,N)   AXIAL041
      DO 10 II = 1,NG   AXIAL042
      IF (N .LE. 10) GO TO 1003   AXIAL043
      READ (5, 1002) IGAGE, (Y(I), I = 1,N)   AXIAL044
      GO TO 1004   AXIAL045
1003 READ (5, 1001) IGAGE, (Y(I) , I = 1,N)   AXIAL046
1004 IF (IGAGE .EQ. 0) GO TO 15   AXIAL047
      GO TO 14   AXIAL048
      DO 10 IK= 1,NG   AXIAL049
      READ (5,101) (IGAGE, Y(I), X(I), I=1,N)   AXIAL050
      IF ( Y(I) .LT. 0.0) Y(I) = 1000. + Y(I)   AXIAL051
      IGAGE = IGAGE + 1   AXIAL052
C   ***** REGRESSION ANALYSIS *****AXIAL053
14 DO 9 I=1,11   AXIAL054

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TABLE XXXI (Continued)

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9 SUM(I) = 0.0 AXIAL055
DO 3 I = 1,N AXIAL056
STRS (I) = Y(I)*10.6 AXIAL057
SX = SX + X(I) AXIAL058
SY = SY + Y(I) AXIAL059
SXY=SXY+X(I)*Y(I) AXIAL060
SXS=SXS+X(I)*X(I) AXIAL061
3 SYS=SYS+Y(I)*Y(I) AXIAL062
AN=N AXIAL063
B=(AN*SXY-SX*SY)/(AN*SXS-SX*SX) AXIAL064
CALLDVCHK(K) AXIAL065
GO TO (6,4),K AXIAL066
6 B=000.000 AXIAL067
4 A=(SY-B*SX)/AN AXIAL068
R=(AN*SXY-SX*SY)/SQRT((AN*SXS-SX*SX)*(AN*SYS-SY*SY)) AXIAL069
CALLDVCHK(K) AXIAL070
GO TO (7,5),K AXIAL071
7 R=0.0 AXIAL072
5 STD = SQRT((SYS-A*SY-B*SXY)/AN) AXIAL073
IPG = IPG + 1 AXIAL074
US = B*10.6 AXIAL075
UF = US*AREA AXIAL076
R = ABS (R) AXIAL077
WRITE (3,203) IGAGE, R, B AXIAL078
C IF COLUMN 11 = 1 SKIP TO THE SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS*****AXIAL079
IF(IWRITE.EQ.1) GO TO 10 AXIAL080
C PRINT RESULTS OF THE REGRESSION ANALYSIS *****AXIAL081
WRITE(6,200) AXIAL082
WRITE(6,201)IPG,RUNID,IGAGE,N,(X(I),Y(I),STRS(I),I=1,N) AXIAL083
WRITE (6,202)(SUM(I),I=1,6) AXIAL084
C PLOT THE EXPERIMENTAL DATA *****AXIAL085
DO 302 I = 1,N AXIAL086
302 SAVE(I) = X(I) AXIAL087
DO 300 I = 2,N AXIAL088
300 Y(I)=ABS(Y(I)-Y(1)) AXIAL089
Y(1) = 0.0 AXIAL090
X(N+1) = X(N) + 500.0 AXIAL091
CALL PLOT (X,0.0,X(N+1),0,Y,0.0,Y(N),0,0.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,N,1,1,0,2) AXIAL092
DO 301 I = 1,N AXIAL093
301 X(I) = SAVE (I) AXIAL094
10 CONTINUE AXIAL095
END FILE 3 AXIAL096
REWIND 3 AXIAL097
CALL LIST (RUNID , NG) AXIAL098
15 CONTINUE AXIAL099
CALL EXIT AXIAL100
END AXIAL101
$IBFTC LIST AXIAL102
SUBROUTINE LIST (TFSTID, N) AXIAL103
DIMENSION IGAGE(100), R(100), B(100), C(100), BAVG(100), CAVG(100) AXIAL104
2, RMIN(100), TESTID (5) AXIAL105
99 FORMAT (5A6) AXIAL106
100 FORMAT (I3,7X,F13.4,10X,F17.8) AXIAL107
200 FORMAT (1H1,25X,5A6////,21X,11HCORRELATION/,5X,11HGAGE NUMBER,5X, AXIAL108

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TABLE XXXI (Continued)

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211HCOEFFICIENT,5X,6HSTRAIN,12X,6HSTRESS)
201 FORMAT(8X,I3,10X,F8.4,7X,F11.8,6X,F11.8)
202 FORMAT ( 65H0STRAIN DATA IS LISTED AS MICROINCHES PER POUND OF EAXIAL111
2XTERNAL LOAD /,5X, 57H STRESS DATA IS LISTED AS PSI PER POUND AXIAL112
30F EXTERNAL LOAD )
C N = NUMBER OF GAGES TO BE USED *****AXIAL114
E=10.6
READ (3,100) (IGAGE(I), R(I), B(I), I=1,N)
WRITE (6,200) TESTID
WRITE (6,202)
LINES = 0
DO 10 I = 1,N
LINES = LINES + 1
IF (LINES .LT. 40 ) GO TO 30
WRITE (6,200) TESTID
WRITE (6,202)
LINES = 0
30 C(I) = B(I) * E
10 WRITE(6,201) IGAGE(I),R(I),B(I),C(I)
C WRITE OUT THE AVERAGE OF THE BACK TO BACK GAGE READINGS *****AXIAL128
WRITE (6,200) TESTID
WRITE (6,202)
LINES = 0
DO 20 I=1,N,2
BAVG(I) = (B(I)+B(I+1))/2.0
CAVG(I) = BAVG(I) * E
RMIN(I) = AMIN1(R(I),R(I+1))
LINES= LINES + 1
IF (LINES .LT. 40 ) GO TO 50
WRITE (6,200) TESTID
WRITE (6,202)
LINES = 0
50 WRITE (6,201) IGAGE(I), RMIN(I), BAVG(I), CAVG(I)
20 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
AXIAL109
AXIAL110
AXIAL111
AXIAL112
AXIAL113
AXIAL114
AXIAL115
AXIAL116
AXIAL117
AXIAL118
AXIAL119
AXIAL120
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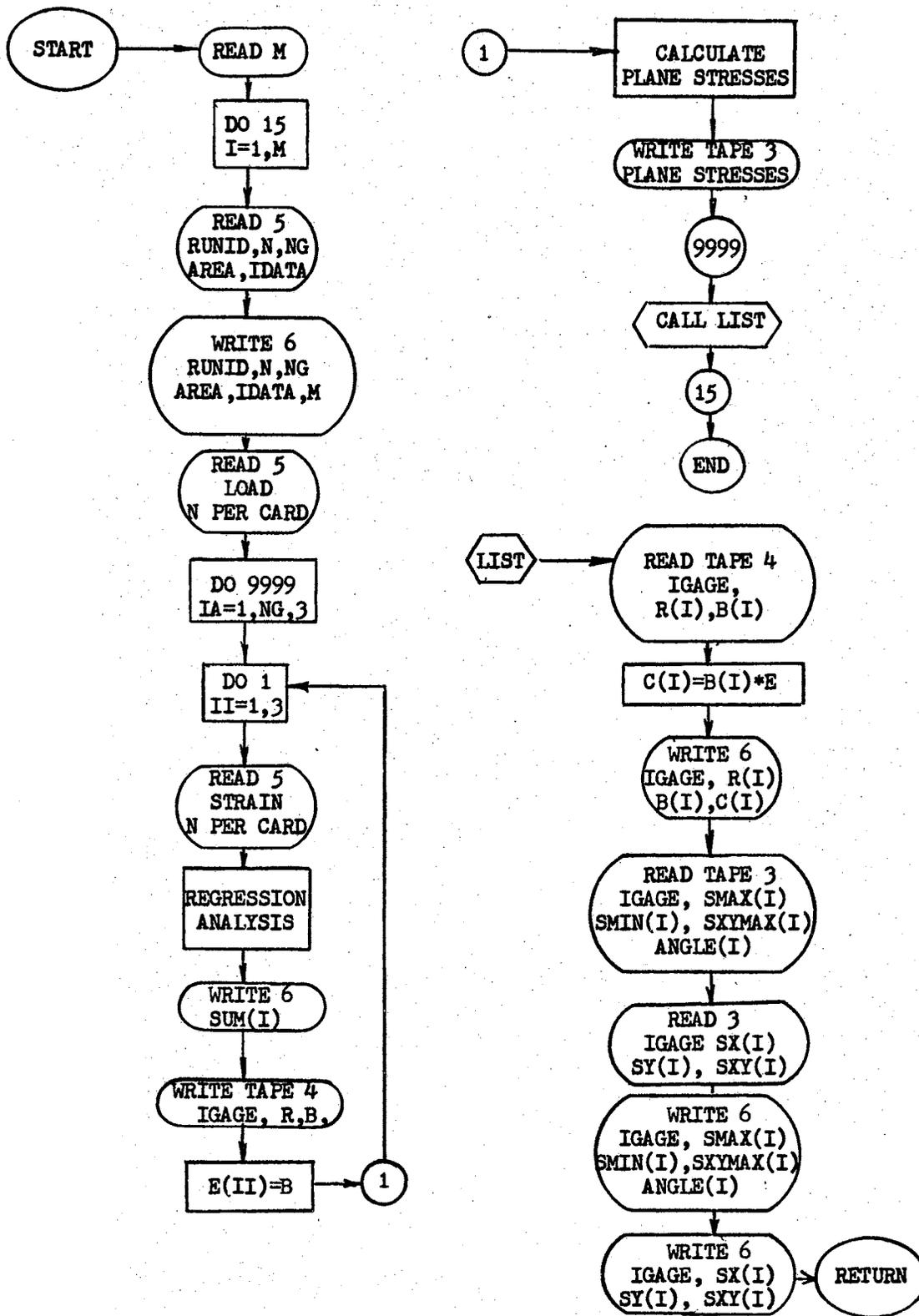


Figure 42. Flow Diagram for Rosette Gage Program



TABLE XXXII (Continued)

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1003 READ (5, 1001) IGAGE, (Y(I), I = 1,N) ROSET055
1004 CONTINUE ROSET056
C REGRESSION ANALYSIS *****ROSET057
  14 DO 9 I=1,11 ROSET058
    9 SUM(I) = 0.0 ROSET059
    DO 3 I = 1,N ROSET060
  C Y(I) = SCAFAC * Y(I) IF GAGE FACTORS NOT EQUAL FOR ALL GAGES *****ROSET061
    SX = SX + X(I) ROSET062
    SY = SY + Y(I) ROSET063
    SXY=SXY+X(I)*Y(I) ROSET064
    SXS=SXS+X(I)*X(I) ROSET065
    3 SYS=SYS+Y(I)*Y(I) ROSET066
    AN=N ROSET067
    B=(AN*SXY-SX*SY)/(AN*SXS-SX*SX) ROSET068
    CALLDVCHK(K) ROSET069
    GO TO (6,4),K ROSET070
  6 B=1.000000000 ROSET071
  4 A=(SY-B*SX)/AN ROSET072
    R=(AN*SXY-SX*SY)/SQRT((AN*SXS-SX*SX)*(AN*SYS-SY*SY)) ROSET073
    CALLDVCHK(K) ROSET074
    GO TO (7,5),K ROSET075
  7 R=0.000000000000 ROSET076
  5 STD = SQRT((SYS-A*SY-B*SXY)/AN) ROSET077
    IPG = IPG + 1 ROSET078
    US = B*10.6 ROSET079
    UF = US*AREA ROSET080
    R = ABS (R) ROSET081
  C IF COLUMN 11 = 1 PRINT ONLY THE SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS *****ROSET082
    IF(IWRITE.EQ.1) GO TO 8 ROSET083
  C PRINT EXPERIMENTAL DATA *****ROSET084
    WRITE(6,200) ROSET085
    WRITE(6,201)IPG,RUNID,IGAGE,N,(X(I),Y(I),STRS(I),I=1,N) ROSET086
    WRITE (6,202)(SUM(I),I=1,6) ROSET087
  C PLOT EXPERIMENTAL DATA *****ROSET088
    DO 302 I = 1,N ROSET089
  302 SAVE(I) = X(I) ROSET090
    DO 300 I = 2,N ROSET091
  300 Y(I)=ABS(Y(I)-Y(1)) ROSET092
    Y(1) = 0.0 ROSET093
    X(N+1) = X(N) + 500.0 ROSET094
    CALL PLOT (X+0.0,X(N+1),0,Y+0.0,Y(N),0,0.0,0.0,0.0,N,1,1,0,2) ROSET095
    DO 301 I = 1,N ROSET096
  301 X(I) = SAVE (I) ROSET097
  8 CONTINUE ROSET098
    WRITE (4,203) IGAGE, R, B ROSET099
  10 E(II) = B ROSET100
  C USE E1, E2, AND E3, FROM THE REGRESSION ANALYSIS FOR PLANE STRESS ROSET101
    EE = 10.6 ROSET102
    PR = 0.333333 ROSET103
    E1 = E(1) ROSET104
    E2 = E(2) ROSET105
    E3 = E(3) ROSET106
    EX = E1 ROSET107
    EY =(-(E1)+(2.0*E2) +(2.0*E3)) / 3.0 ROSET108

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## TABLE XXXII (Continued)

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EXY = (2.0*(E2 - E3))/ 1.73214
SX=((EE/(1.-(PR**2)))*(EX+(PR*EY)))
SY=((EE/(1.-(PR**2)))*(EY+(PR*EX)))
SXY=(EE/(2.*(1.+PR)))*EXY
A = SQRT (((E1-((E1+E2+E3)/3.0))*(E1-((E1+E2+E3)/3.0))) +
1(((E2-E3)/1.73214)*((E2-E3)/1.73214)))
SXYMAX = (EE/(1.0 + PR))* A
B = (EE*(E1+E2+E3))/(3.0 *(1.0 - PR))
SMAX = B+SXYMAX
SMIN = B-SXYMAX
TAN20 = ((E2 - E3) * 1.73214) / ((2.0*E1)+E2+E3)
ANGLE = 0.5 * ATAN (TAN20)
WRITE (2,105) IGAGE, SX, SY, SXY
WRITE (3,106)IGAGE,SMAX,SMIN,SXYMAX, ANGLE
9999 CONTINUE
END FILE 2
REWIND 2
END FILE 3
REWIND 3
END FILE 4
REWIND 4
CALL LIST (NG,RUNID)
15 CONTINUE
CALL EXIT
END
$IBFTC LIST
SUBROUTINE LIST (NG,RUNID)
DIMENSION IGAGE(500), SMAX(500), SMIN(500), SXYMAX(500),
1ANGLE (500),SX(500),SY(500),SXY(500),R(500),B(500),C(500),
2BAVG(500),CAVG(500),RUNID(5)
99 FORMAT (5A6)
100 FORMAT(I3,7X,F13.4,10X,F17.8)
200 FORMAT(1H1,25X,5A6////,21X,11HCORRELATION/,5X,11HGAGE NUMBER,5X,
211HCOEFFICIENT,5X,6HSTRAIN,12X,6HSTRESS)
201 FORMAT(8X,I3,10X,F8.4,7X,F11.8,6X,F11.8)
202 FORMAT ( 65H0STRAIN DATA IS LISTED AS MICROINCHES PER POUND OF EXTERNAL LOAD /,5X,
57H STRESS DATA IS LISTED AS PSI PER POUND OF EXTERNAL LOAD )
111 FORMAT (1H1, 40X, 14HAXIAL STRESSES/// 20X, 8HGAGE NO.
13X, 11HX-DIRECTION, 4X, 11HY-DIRECTION, 8X, 5HSHEAR)
102 FORMAT ( 15X, I10, 3F15.5)
103 FORMAT (1H1, 38X, 18HPRINCIPAL STRESSES/// 20X, 8HGAGE NO.
13X,11HMAX. STRESS, 4X, 11HMIN. STRESS, 7X, 10HMAX. SHEAR,
26X, 5HANGLE)
104 FORMAT( 15X, I10, 4F15.5)
C NG= NUMBER OF GAGES *****ROSET154
E=10.6 ROSET155
READ (4,100) (IGAGE(I), R(I), B(I), I=1,NG) ROSET156
WRITE (6,200) RUNID ROSET157
WRITE (6,202) ROSET158
LINES = 0 ROSET159
DO 40 I = 1,NG ROSET160
LINES = LINES + 1 ROSET161
IF (LINES .LT. 40 ) GO TO 30 ROSET162

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## TABLE XXXII (Continued)

WRITE (6,200) RUNID	ROSET163
WRITE (6,202)	ROSET164
LINES = 0	ROSET165
30 C(I) = B(I) * E	ROSET166
40 WRITE (6,201) IGAGE(I), R(I), B(I), C(I)	ROSET167
NG = NG/3	ROSET168
READ(2,102)(IGAGE(I), SX(I),SY(I),SXY(I),I=1,NG)	ROSET169
READ(3,104)(IGAGE(I),SMAX(I),SMIN(I),SXYMAX(I),ANGLE(I),I=1,NG)	ROSET170
WRITE (6,111)	ROSET171
WRITE (6,202)	ROSET172
LINES=0	ROSET173
DO 10 I = 1,NG	ROSET174
LINES = LINES + 1	ROSET175
IF (LINES .LT. 40) GO TO 10	ROSET176
WRITE (6,111)	ROSET177
LINES = 0	ROSET178
10 WRITE (6, 102) IGAGE(I), SX(I), SY(I), SXY(I)	ROSET179
WRITE (6,103)	ROSET180
WRITE (6,202)	ROSET181
LINES=0	ROSET182
DO 20 I = 1,NG	ROSET183
LINES = LINES + 1	ROSET184
IF (LINES .LT. 40) GO TO 20	ROSET185
WRITE (6,103)	ROSET186
LINES = 0	ROSET187
20 WRITE (6,104) IGAGE(I), SMAX(I), SMIN(I), SXYMAX(I),ANGLE(I)	ROSET188
RETURN	ROSET189
END	ROSET190

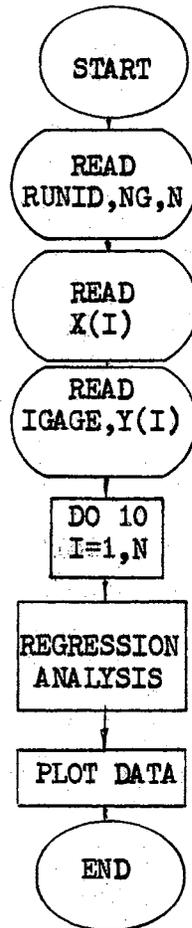


Figure 43. Flow Diagram for  
Deflection Data  
Program

## TABLE XXXIII

## DEFLECTION DATA REDUCTION PROGRAM

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C   DEFLECTION DATA REDUCTION PROGRAM   M U AYRES
      DIMENSION X(100), Y(100), RUNID(5), PROID(3), SUM(9)
      1 , SAVE (100)
      COMMON TITLE(12), MOP(18), NCH(40), TAB1, TAB2, ND, NP, NM, NB
      1 , TAB3
      EQUIVALENCE (A,SUM(1)),(B,SUM(2)),(R,SUM(3)),(STD,SUM(4))
      2 ,(SX,SUM(5)),(SY,SUM(6)),(SXY,SUM(7)),(SXS,SUM(8)),(SYS,SUM(9))
1   FORMAT(12A6)
      2 FORMAT(58A1,3A6,4A1)
100  FORMAT (5A6)
101  FORMAT(I3)
200  FORMAT ( 1H1)
201  FORMAT( 25X,29H**DEFLECTION DATA REDUCTION**,19X,5HPAGE ,I3/
      220X,10HTEST ID...,5A6/20X,10HGAGE ID...,I3 //
      3 11X,10HINPUT DATA ,30X,4HLOAD,9X,10HDEFLECTION /
      4 15X,24HNUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS = ,I3,4X,F10.0,5X,
      5F10.4/ (46X,F10.0,5X,F10.4))
202  FORMAT (//20X, 12HINTERCEPT = ,F10.4/
      28X, 24HINFLUENCE COEFFICIENT = ,F14.8//
      3 6X, 26HCORRELATION COEFFICIENT = ,F10.4/
      4 11X,21HSTANDARD DEVIATION = , F10.4 )
1001 FORMAT ( I7, 10F7.0)
1002 FORMAT (I7, 10F7.0 / (7X, 10F7.0))
1101 FORMAT (7X, 10F7.0)
      9 CONTINUE
C   READ PLOTTER TITLES *****
      READ(5,1)(TITLE(I),I=1,12)
      READ(5,2)(MOP(I),I=1,18),(NCH(I),I=1,40),TAB1,TAB2,TABDELTA026
13,ND,NP,NM,NB
      IPG = 0
      READ (5,100)RUNID
      READ (5,101) NGAGES
      READ (5, 101) N
      READ (5,1101) (X(I), I=1,N)
10  CONTINUE
      IF ( NGAGES .EQ. 0 ) GO TO 9
      NGAGES = NGAGES - 1
      WRITE (6,200)
      IF (N .LE. 10) GO TO 1003
      READ (5, 1002) IGAGE, (Y(I), I = 1,N)
      GO TO 1004
1003 READ (5, 1001) IGAGE, (Y(I) , I = 1,N)
C   REGRESSION ANALYSIS *****
1004 DO 11 I=1,9
      11 SUM(I)=0.0
      DO 3 I = 1,N
      SX = SX + X(I)
      SY = SY + Y(I)
      SXY=SXY+X(I)*Y(I)
      SXS=SXS+X(I)*X(I)
      3 SYS=SYS+Y(I)*Y(I)
      AN=N
      B=(AN*SXY-SX*SY)/(AN*SXS-SX*SX)
      CALLDVCHK(K)

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TABLE XXXIII (Continued)

	GO TO (6,4),K	DELTA055
4	A=(SY-B*SX)/AN	DELTA056
	R=(AN*SXY-SX*SY)/SQRT((AN*SXS-SX*SX)*(AN*SYS-SY*SY))	DELTA057
	CALLDVCHK(K)	DELTA058
	GO TO (7,5),K	DELTA059
5	STD = SQRT((SYS-A*SY-B*SXY)/AN)	DELTA060
	IPG = IPG + 1	DELTA061
C	PRINT EXPERIMENTAL DATA *****	DELTA062
	WRITE(6,201)IPG,RUNID,IGAGE,N,(X(I),Y(I),I=1,N)	DELTA063
	WRITE (6,202) (SUM(I),I=1,4)	DELTA064
C	PLOT EXPERIMENTAL DATA *****	DELTA065
	DO 302 I = 1,N	DELTA066
302	SAVE(I) = X(I)	DELTA067
	DO 300 I = 2,N	DELTA068
300	Y(I)=ABS(Y(I)-Y(1))	DELTA069
	Y(1) = 0.0	DELTA070
	X(N+1) = X(N) + 500.0	DELTA071
	CALL PLOT (X,0.0,X(N+1),0,Y,0.0,Y(N),0,0.0,0.0,0.0,0,N,1,1,0,2)	DELTA072
	DO 301 I = 1,N	DELTA073
301	X(I) = SAVE (I)	DELTA074
	GO TO 10	DELTA075
6	B=1.000000000	DELTA076
	GO TO 4	DELTA077
7	R=0.000000000	DELTA078
	GO TO 5	DELTA079
	END	DELTA080

## APPENDIX D

### LIST OF MAJOR INSTRUMENTATION

Victor DigitMatic Printing Unit	
Datran Switch & Balance Unit	Budd Model C10LCT
Datran Printer Control Unit	Budd Model E140
Digital Strain Indicator	Budd Model A110
Datran Switch & Balance Unit	Budd Model C10T
Strain Indicator (4)	Budd Model P350
Switch & Balance Unit (25)	Budd Model SB-1
Switch & Balance Unit	BLH Type PSBA20 Model 3
Switch & Balance Unit	BLH Type 225
SR-4 Strain Indicator	BLH Type N
10,000-lb. Load Cell	BLH Type U3G1
5,000-lb. Load Cell	BLH Type U3G1
Dial Indicators (10)	Starrett No. 656-617
Calibration Unit	BLH Model 625

## APPENDIX E

### CALIBRATION OF STRAIN GAGE SYSTEMS

Once the strain gages are attached to the panel, it is not possible to attain a calibration by the use of a known strain situation. The strain gages are manufactured under carefully controlled conditions, and the gage factor for each lot of gages is within about  $\pm 0.27$  per cent. The gage factor and the gage resistance make possible a simple method for calibrating the resistance strain gage system. This method consists of determining the system's response to the introduction of a specific small resistance change at the gage and of calculating the resulting equivalent strain. The resistance change is introduced by shunting a relatively high value precision resistor across the gage as shown in the following figure.

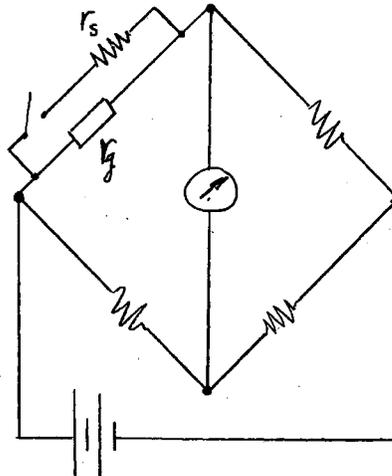


Figure 44. Strain Gage Bridge  
With Calibration  
Resistor

The equivalent strain for the shunt resistor in parallel with the active gage is

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{GF} \left( \frac{r_g}{r_g + r_s} \right)$$

where GF = Gage factor

$r_g$  = Gage resistance, ohms

$r_s$  = Shunt resistance, ohms.

The Budd Model A-110 Digital Strain Indicator has a push button labeled Calibration Check for the purpose of shunting a 60K ohm  $\pm$  0.1 per cent resistor across one arm of the input bridge. For a gage factor of 2.00, multiplier at 1, coarse balance switch to Ext., the 60K calibration resistor should provide exactly 1001 counts for a 120 ohm gage. If the indicator calibration is found to be in error, readjustment of the internal calibration potentiometer is required.

The Budd portable strain indicator systems were calibrated using the same 60K-ohm resistor that was used in calibrating the strain gages for the Model A-110 Digital Strain Indicator. The resistor was shunted across each active gage.

Direct calibration of an external bridge input by using a known resistance assures maximum accuracy if the gage resistances are known accurately and load resistances are insignificant. The shunt calibration circuit is also helpful to ascertain the error caused by load resistance when long input leads are used.

The maximum variation for any single gage was less than three per cent, and the majority of gages were within one per cent of the calibration value. Typical results from the calibration tests are shown in the following table.

TABLE XXXIV  
TYPICAL INDICATOR READINGS DURING  
CALIBRATION TESTS

Gage Number	Indicator Reading Zero Level	Indicator Reading with Shunt Resistor	Net Change
121	1337	330	1007
122	1366	360	1006
123	1271	262	1009
124	1205	198	1007
125	1210	204	1006
126	1208	202	1006
127	1222	214	1008
128	1215	207	1008
129	1215	207	1008
303	1229	222	1007

#### Calibration of Load Recording Equipment

A calibration of the load recording equipment was performed to determine the accuracy of the load application system. The BLH U-3G1 type load cells have strain gages with a gage factor of 2.0 and a resistance of 350 ohms. Using a 60K calibration resistor, the computed strain should be 2900.

The calibration was performed from the zero reading from the 5000-pound load cell of 11050. The 60K resistor was shunted across each leg of the strain gage bridge, and the following records were obtained:

<u>Shunt</u>	<u>Dial Reading</u>	<u>Net Change</u>
P <sub>1</sub> to S <sub>1</sub>	13915	2865
P <sub>1</sub> to S <sub>2</sub>	8240	2810
P <sub>2</sub> to S <sub>1</sub>	8180	2870
P <sub>2</sub> to S <sub>2</sub>	13860	2810

The same procedure was used in calibrating the system for the 10,000-pound load cell. Again, the gage factor of 2.0 and a gage resistance of 350 ohms provide a strain input of 2900. The 60K resistor was shunted across the four arms of the bridge, one arm at a time. The following records were obtained:

<u>Shunt</u>	<u>Dial Reading</u>	<u>Net Change</u>
P <sub>1</sub> to S <sub>1</sub>	13770	2870
P <sub>2</sub> to S <sub>2</sub>	8100	2800
P <sub>2</sub> to S <sub>1</sub>	8030	2870
P <sub>2</sub> to S <sub>2</sub>	13715	2815

In general, a value of approximately 2800 to 2870 was obtained for each leg of the strain gage bridge. This is a variation of approximately three per cent or corresponds to a gage factor change of from 2.00 to 2.07, which might actually be the gage factor for the strain gages used in the load cell.

The load indicator system was subsequently calibrated with a BLH Model 625 voltage divider unit. A linear change in indicator reading was obtained for a linear change in MV/V input. The load cells have a 3 MV/V full scale output which corresponds to 6000 units on the BLH SR-4 indicator.

The various calibration techniques are redundant and are only a substitute for a dead weight test of the complete system. However, based on the calibration information, the load cells are sufficiently accurate.

APPENDIX F

ADDITIONAL EXPERIMENTAL DATA

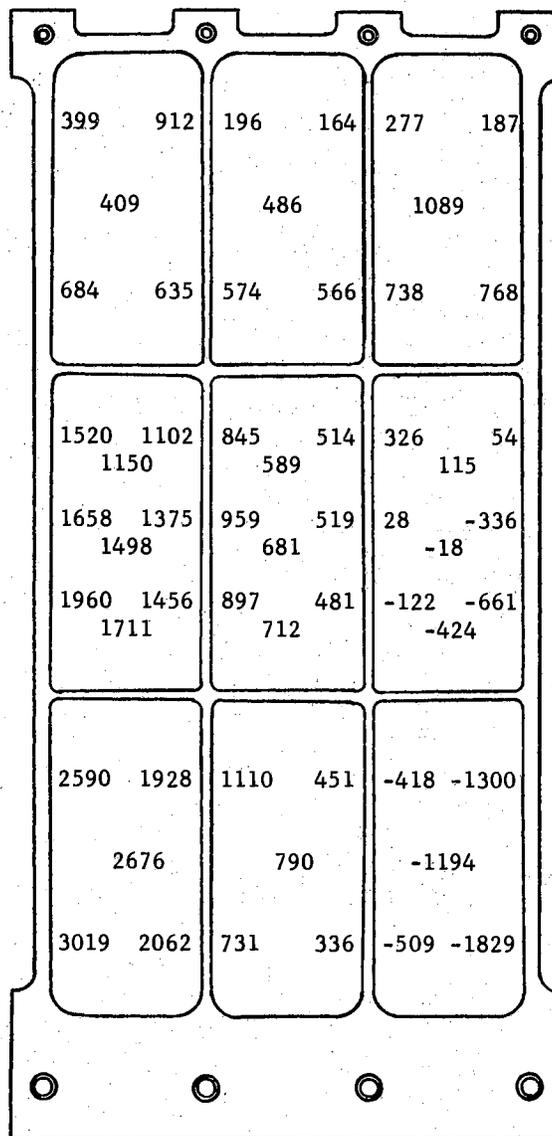


Figure 45.  $\sigma_y$  Stress for Transverse Load Condition, Test 20

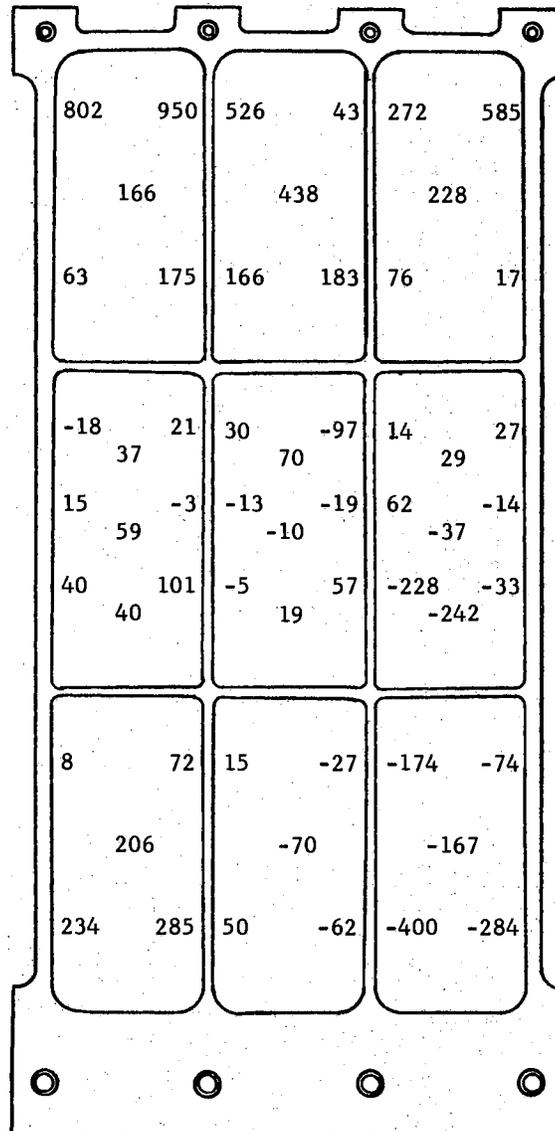


Figure 46.  $\bar{\sigma}_x$  Stress for Transverse Load Condition, Test 20

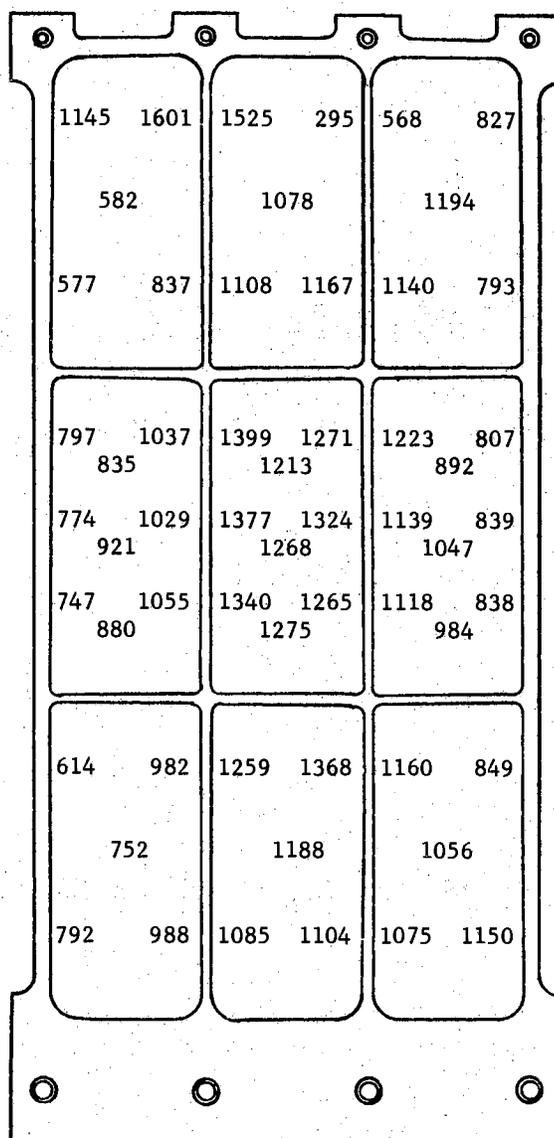


Figure 47. Shear Stress for Transverse Load Condition, Test 20

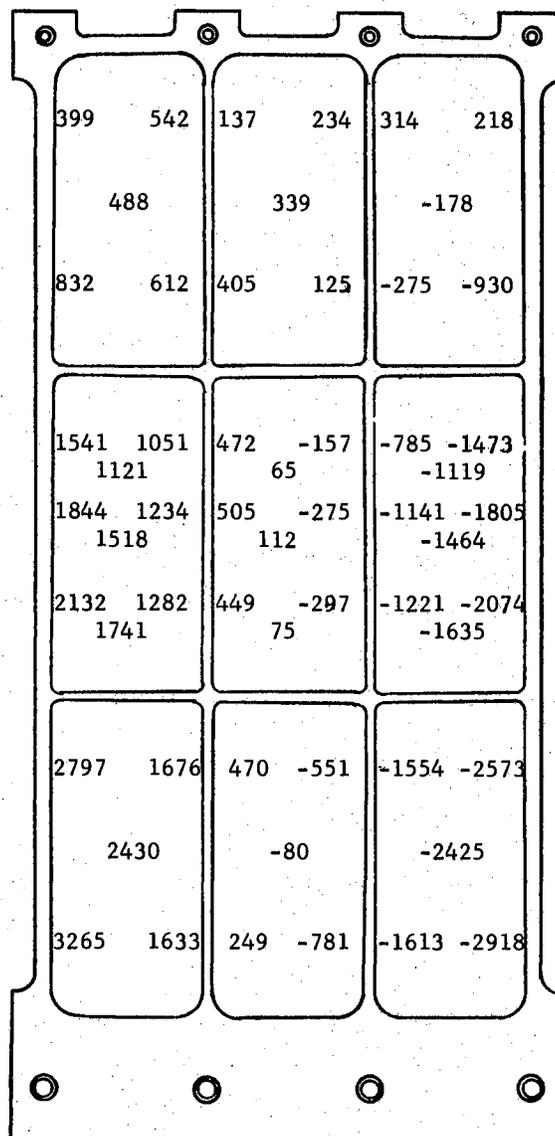


Figure 48.  $\tau$  Stress for Shear Load Condition, Test 22

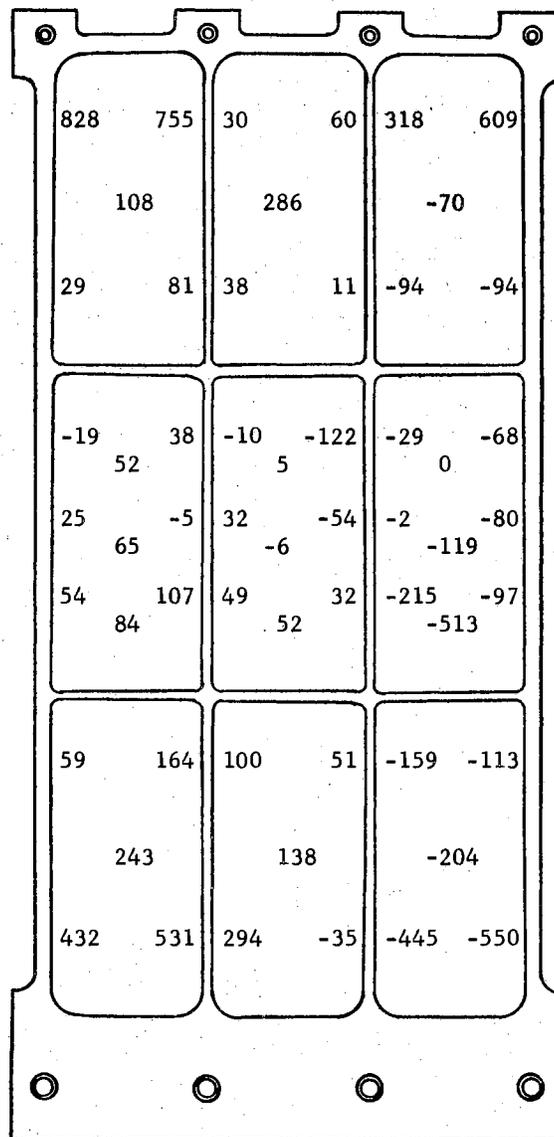


Figure 49.  $\sigma_x$  Stresses for Shear Load Condition, Test 22

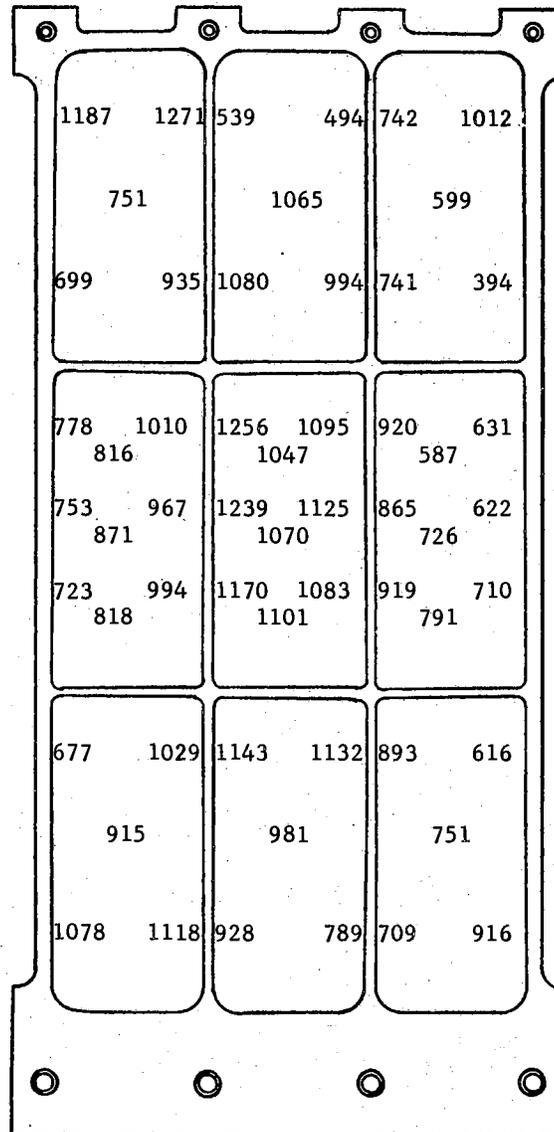


Figure 50. Shear Stress for Shear Load Condition, Test 22

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